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BOMBAY TO RAISE CENOTAPH TO MARTYRS OF INDIA'S FREEDOM

Resounding Sirens And Blazing Fireworks To Highlight August 15

Jail Delivery On Independence Day; Madras Leads In New Deal To Political Sufferers

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A citizens' meeting held here to-day suggested the raising of a cenotaph to consecrate the memories of the fallen heroes of India's liberation fight and asked that it be floodlit on the night of August 15, Independence Day.

If the tentative programme they drew up goes through, the blowing of sirens by ships around Bombay will usher in the historic day at the stroke of midnight on August 14, to be followed by a continuous 24-hour programme of celebrations culminating in a blaze of fireworks lighting up the city from Chowpatty beach to Shivaji Park.

The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, told the meeting, which was attended by more than a hundred representatives of public bodies and organisations in response to the Mayor's call, that from 2,000 to 2,500 prisoners might be released on that day. He said that arrangements had been made to fly illuminated tri-colours from flag-masts on the Gateway of India and the Secretariat buildings and on the Chowpatty beach. Government were also considering the suggestion that there should be no "mass singing" of Vandemataram to avoid hurting minority sentiments.

MUSLIMS TO SALUTE TRI-COLOUR

Haji Hassanally P. Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial League, was cheered when he said that Muslims in Bombay would salute the tri-colour on Independence Day "because they believe that they are equal partners in the glorious future that awaits all of us."

"On that great day," he said, "let us begin to forget the past and I beseech our elders to treat us as their younger brothers."

It was agreed that industrial and commercial concerns should give a month's bonus to their employees on that date. The Sheriff of Bombay suggested that domestic servants must also be enabled to get this benefit.

Other suggestions made at the meeting were—relaxation of food restrictions, illumination of public buildings, voluntary suspension of non-essential business, illumination of buses, trams and trains, issue of commemorative stamps, prayers at temples, mosques and churches, erection of floral arches at important thoroughfares, screening of the tri-colour in cinemas and distribution of sweets and medals to children.

FORGET TO BE COMMUNITIES

A provisional programme submitted to the meeting by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, suggested that the Mayor of Bombay should unfurl the National Flag at Bori Bunder on the morning of August 15, followed by garlanding of the statues of Dadabhai Naoroji, Sir P. Mehta, B. G. Tilak and G. K. Gokhale. A salvo of gun fire from the battery station and a two-minutes silence "in honour of the martyrs of freedom" were also envisaged. Mr. Patil said that the evening procession should terminate in the Oval Maidan, opposite the Secretariat instead of at Chowpatty.

The Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, winding up the meeting said, "On August 15 remember you cease to be communities and become the citizens of a free India."

A Committee will consider the suggestions put forward in consultation with the Government after which an agreed and detailed programme will be publicised.

MADRAS TO REWARD POLITICAL SUFFERERS

MADRAS, Aug. 5 (A. P. I.): The Madras Government proposes to make a gift of five acres of wet land or ten acres of dry land lying waste to each of the political sufferers in the Province, who has participated in the country's struggle for freedom, it is learnt.

An announcement to this effect by the Government is expected to be made on the Independence Day, August 15.

It is stated that every political worker who has suffered imprisonment as the result of his participation in the Non-Co-operation and Civil Disobedience movements since 1929 will be eligible to apply for the gift. The Government will allocate the land to the applicants in consultation with their respective Provincial Congress Committees.

MEMORIAL TOWER IN GAYA

GAYA, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): The 'Dominion Status Day' Celebration Committee at Gaya have decided to erect a memorial tower in honour of Pandit Nehru and a martyrs memorial at the scene of the firing in August 1942.

The Mahant of Bodh Gaya has donated Rs. 5,000 for the purpose of feeding the poor on August 15.

MAHATMA GANDHI IS SEEN GIVING 'DARSHAN' FROM THE DOORWAY OF HIS COMPARTMENT AT THE LAHORE RAILWAY STATION, 'EN ROUTE' TO KASHMIR.

Independence Day Greetings

Foreign Diplomats' Message To Nehru

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, August 5.

Almost all foreign Governments, who have agreed to exchange diplomatic relations with India, such as U.S.A., France, Russia, Belgium, Holland, China and Nepal and countries within the Empire such as Australia, Canada, Burma and Ceylon are expected to send greetings to India on her achieving independence on August 15, according to reports received here. Greetings are expected to take form of a message which Foreign Diplomats now in New Delhi will hand in to Pandit Nehru during the Independence Day ceremonies.

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

NEW DELHI, August 5, (U.P.I.): Number 7, Prithviraj Road, is likely to be the official residence of the Dominion Prime Minister.

It is reported that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister-Designate, will move to his residence towards the third week of this month as 17, York Road, it is said, does not provide adequate accommodation.

Gandhiji To Retire?

(From Our Correspondent)
LUCKNOW, August 5.

It is reliably understood that Gandhiji has decided to retire finally from Indian politics on August 15. He is expected to settledown in Noakhali to carry on constructive work amongst Muslims.

League Recognises Independence Of Kalat State

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, August 5.

The All-India Muslim League, according to reports, will recognise the independence of Kalat State. There seems no intention, however, for the present, at any rate, to restore Quetta to Kalat.

British Must Quit Egypt And Sudan

Nokrashy Pasha Takes Up Case Before U. N. S. Council

LAKE SUCCESS, August 5 (A.P.A.): Egypt appealed to the United Nations Security Council today to free her from the "orbit of British Imperial power" by ordering immediate withdrawal of all British troops from the Egyptian soil.

The appeal was made personally by the Egyptian Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, as the Security Council began consideration of Egypt's complaint that the continued presence of British forces was a "potential peril" to peace in the Middle East.

Nokrashy Pasha declared: "We are here to challenge the basic assumptions of nineteenth century imperialism."

In a 10,000 word speech the Egyptian Premier informed the Council that his Government no longer considered itself bound by the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty under which British forces are stationed in the strategic Mediterranean country.

The Council convened at 9-48 a.m. E.S.T. (14-48 G.M.T.) and began discussing the agenda before Nokrashy Pasha started speaking.

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 5 (U.P.A.): Nokrashy, speaking from a 30-page text and surrounded by the largest group of diplomats and advisers ever to represent one Government at a Council session, said solemnly that the long-standing friction between Britain and Egypt had boiled into a dispute which endangered world peace. "Egypt does not have to look far to find the clouds gathering on the horizon," Nokrashy said.

Nokrashy Pasha asserted that "no one can seriously claim that restrictions on Egyptian sovereignty embodied in the 1936 treaty were intended to continue after the war. War was the implicit term of these restrictions and the 1936 treaty has now outlived its purpose.

"To-day, Egypt is entitled to her rights of full sovereignty. To-day, Egypt's relationship with Great Britain can no longer be charted by provisions of the 1936 treaty.

"It must be governed by international law and by the Charter of the United Nations which is now the cornerstone of international relations."

Nokrashy Pasha, summing up Egypt's demands, said:

"We ask you to direct the evacuation of all British forces from the Nile Valley—from the Sudan as from other parts of Egyptian territory.

"And we ask you to say that this must be immediate, it must be complete, it must be unconditional.

"We further ask you to direct the termination of the administrative regime which has been maintained by the British in the Sudan since 1899 in order that our fellow countrymen, the Sudanese, may share the welfare and aspirations of the people of Egypt."

Nokrashy Pasha told the Council: "It is the very existence of Egypt as a sovereign state which is here at stake.

"Against the historic background of Anglo-Egyptian relations an alliance of this sort is but another form of subordination.

"It makes a relationship which is both unbalanced and undignified. It ties Egypt to British economy. It imprisons Egypt within the orbit of British imperial power."

Before Nokrashy Pasha took the floor, the American delegate, Herschel Johnson, suggested that as soon as opening statements from the Egyptian and British representatives had been heard the Council should "turn to more urgent business"—the Balkans problem.

Johnson said that the Council had a very serious letter from the Greek Ambassador, Dendramis, on the calendar, that he would not want to delay action on such a grave matter—referring to Greek charges of aggression against Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet representative, said it made no difference to him which case was considered.

Cadogan's Reply

Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan replying to Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha denied before the Security Council that Egypt has any right to demand a revision of the Treaty of 1936 under which provision was made for stationing troops in Egyptian territory in the vicinity of the Suez Canal and which also provided for the present administration over the Sudan.

Cadogan, replying to Nokrashy, charged that the Treaty of 1936 still has nine years to run "before either party has any right to claim its revision." Cadogan slowly and carefully emphasized the core of the British rejection of Egypt's claims when he said, "if this Treaty is valid, as I shall hope to show that it is, Egypt has no case at all to bring to the Council. We maintain that the Treaty of 1936 remains valid and effective till 1956 ...." He said that the Treaty was subject to revision by bilateral negotiations and in a manner acceptable to both parties.

Cadogan said that Britain cannot be blamed for failure of the negotiations for a revision of the Treaty and asked that the Egyptian case be removed from the Council's agenda.

EDRICH'S
Cricket Special
Inside

INDONESIA CHARGES DUTCH WITH CEASE-FIRE VIOLATION

Gani's Protest Against Netherland Force's "Mopping Up" Operations

BATAVIA, Aug. 5 (A.P.A.): The Indonesian Army charged the Netherlands with the first major cease fire violation to-night as statements by both Dutch and Republican leaders indicated that both sides would reply shot for shot to further breaches.

Radio Jogjakarta said that a Republican Army spokesman announced that the three pronged Dutch attack which continued two and half hours after last midnight's cease fire, resulted in the Dutch capture of Gombong, 100 kilometres west of Jogjakarta.

Indonesian Republicans today accused the Dutch of conducting "mopping up" operations since the cease fire order came into effect in Indonesia at midnight last night.

Dr. A. K. Gani, Republican Vice-Premier, cabled Dr. Sutan Shahrir, former Republican Premier, now on his way to United Nations Headquarters at Lake Success, telling him to inform the Security Council about these operations. Dr. Gani claimed that the Dutch had continued movements against Republican forces which had surrounded many towns taken by the Dutch.

A Dutch official report to-day said that "protective measures" had been taken on the rice-growing island of Madura, off the North-East coast of Java, where Dutch troops landed on Monday.

DUTCH RAID HOSPITAL

Dutch military police raided the Batavia public hospital a few hours after the cease fire and detained 50 Indonesian doctors for interrogation but the police cordon was later withdrawn.

September 15, said a spokesman for the Republican doctors, had been fixed as the provisional date for handing over the hospital to Dutch control.

U. S. OFFER TO MEDIATE

WASHINGTON, August 5, (UPA): The State Department revealed that it now has tendered its good offices to the Indonesian Republic to assist in settling the dispute with the Dutch.

A Department spokesman said that United States Consul General Alter Foote, in Batavia, was instructed yesterday, to make contact with Republic officials and advise them of the offer. The spokesman was unable to explain why the United States had delayed four days in making the offer to the Indonesian Republic after it had a made a similar tender to the Netherlands Ambassador in Washington last Thursday.

The spokesman said there was no United States intention to be unfair but he did not know just what had delayed the offer to the Republican officials. He added that although Foote had been instructed to make the offer, the Department as yet had no confirmation that Foote actually had carried this out.

Indonesians Shoot Down Dutch Fighter

BATAVIA, August 5, (Reu'er): Republican anti-aircraft guns shot down a Netherlands Firefly fighter over the island of Madura, the Dutch Communique said to-day.

TWO VICEROYS TO DRIVE IN STATE

KARACHI, Aug. 5, (A. P. I.): The Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten and Governor-General Designate of Pakistan, Mr. M. A. Jinnah will drive in state together through the principal streets of the capital on 14th August. The state drive will take place after Lord Mountbatten addresses the Pakistan Constituent Assembly in the morning.

Jai Prakash Meets Matthai

NEW DELHI, August 5, (A. P. I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, Today met Dr. John Matthai, Railway member, and the Chief Commissioner of Railways in connection with the resolutions adopted by the General Council of the Federation yesterday. The Federation President is understood to have impressed upon them the desirability of reaching amicable decisions without delay.

The Railway Member is stated to have assured him that the demands of the Federation would receive careful and active consideration of the Government of India and that efforts would be made to avoid delay.

ATTLEE INTRODUCES 'SAVE BRITAIN' LEGISLATION

LONDON, Aug. 5, (A.P.A.): The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, introduced surprise legislation in the House of Commons to-day to give his Government broad new powers for increasing agricultural and industrial production to meet Britain's impending dollar crisis.

The precise powers sought were not immediately clear, but a highly placed Government source said that it did not provide for power to direct labour.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said it would make possible "the full mobilisation of the economic resources of the nation."

The former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking in the Commons for the Conservative Opposition protested that the House could not deal with such broad legislation before its adjournment due this weekend.

Mr. Morrison replied that it became necessary in the national interest the House could postpone adjournment and "sit a bit longer."

The measure introduced to-day expands the provisions of a 1945 Act under which the Government was given added powers to direct the nation's transition from a wartime to a peacetime basis.

The British Press Association said that the bill "extends the purposes of the Act of 1945 so that it applies to the following objectives:

1—promoting the productivity of industry, commerce and agriculture

2—fostering and directing exports and reducing imports and redressing the balance of trade

3—ensuring that the whole resources of the community are used in a manner best calculated to serve the interests of the community."

Mr. Eden declined to comment "before an opportunity is given to study the bill."

Mr. Morrison said that the measure would "implement" Mr. Attlee's crisis programme. Mr. Attlee plans to announce the programme in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Authoritative Government sources have said that it will provide for sharp reductions in imports and an increase in production for export to help close the gap between Britain's imports and exports.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER).
NEW YORK, August 5.

Previous Closing	33.07
Today's Opening	33.08
Difference	+1
Today's Closing	33.48
Difference	+41

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, August 5

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining $35-1/2.
General Motors $59-3/8.
United States Steel Common $72-3/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, August 5

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TOURISTS' SECOND VICTORY OVER GLAMORGAN

Welsh Team's Thrilling Finish Through Gallant Seventh Wicket Stand

SWANSEA, Aug. 5 (Reuter): With half-an-hour left for play, South African cricketers gained an exciting win by 40 runs over Glamorgan here today despite amazing recovery of the Welsh team after they had lost six wickets for 39 runs. It was the second South African victory over Glamorgan of the tour. The match was given a thrilling finish through gallent seventh wicket stand between Watkins and Robinson which added 89 in 70 minutes on crumbling wicket and which was followed by fierce hitting by tail enders. Wicket-keeper Davis hit three sixes. Melville had to bring on his new ball bowlers to bring Glamorgan's innnings to a close.

SOUTH AFRICA (1st Innings)	260
GLAMORGAN (1st Innings)	197
SOUTH AFRICA (2nd Innings)	188
GLAMORGAN (2nd Innings)	211

MIDDLESEX BEAT SUSSEX

At Hove: Middlesex beat Sussex by nine wickets. Middlesex first innings 401 for four declared, second 111 for one (Edrich not out 54). Sussex 195, second innings 316 (Bartless 95, Sims, right-arm slok leg-break bowler, six for 83).

OTHER COUNTY MATCHES

At Lords: Army beat Royal Air Force by nine wickets. Royal Air Force first innings 200. Second innings 135 (Bartless six for 55).

Army first innings 311 for nine declared (Hearn 106, Hayles 72, Cockle five for 82). Second innings 25 for one.

BROTHERS CLUB TABLE TENNIS

The Brothers Club will hold their annual three-day Table-Tennis Tournament on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August, 1947. The closing date for all entries is August 13 and the draw will be made on August 14. This year famous mofussil players have been invited and it is hoped that they will be able to make the trip. Entries in all the 6 events is limited. They are 64 for Men's Singles, 16 for Women's Singles, 16 for Juniors' Singles, 16 for Men's Doubles, 16 for mixed Doubles and 8 for Women's Doubles.

IKE WILLIAMS BECOMES WORLD'S LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5 (U.P.A.): Ike Williams to-night became the undisputed lightweight champion of the world when he knocked out Bob Montgomery in the sixth session of their 15-round title bout.

TROUBLES OF TEST TOURISTS

This week W. J. Edrich discusses the narrowing race for the Championship, the extensive gear and equipment to be collected by the cricketers who will be invited for the West Indies tour, and the new type bowling he has been encouraging Dennis Compton to adopt.

During the past week, instead of clearing, the London County Championship chase seems to have narrowed more sharply, and Middlesex and Gloucestershire are going into the last straight of the season neck and neck.

LONDON.

It is no use beating about the bush. As a Middlesex player this Championship is one of the major ambitions of my life. But I must confess that I am getting rather concerned. The Gloucester boys are giving nothing away, and I am coming to the conclusion that the whole thing might be settled in the clash between the two clubs at Cheltenham on August 16th.

Unfortunaely that date happens to coincide with the fifth Test match and it seems likely that at least Denis and I—and maybe Jack Young and Jack Robertson—will not be in at the kill. My feelings about playing for England on that occasion will be, naturally, very mixed indeed. My mind will be on my job, but I'm afraid my heart and apprehensions will be at Cheltenham.

Compton's Googlies

Many people have been curious about Denis Compton's new style of bowling. He has dropped the ordinary round the wicket left hander stuff and has developed a very useful Chinaman and googlie which are getting good wickets. He has been trying it out quite a lot in the nets, but his first proper match try-out was at Leicester, where we were caught on a real plumb wicket

His ordinary leg break to the right hander was not turning at all. So I asked him to bowl the other stuff. With the much fiercer wrist and finger spin, he did a lot, and his six first innings wickets were the result

Dennis Compton, seen turning a ball to leg with consummate skill, displays some of the cricketing quality which won him his place in the England side against Australia in the winter Test series and in the current series in Britain against South Africa. He is now specialising in googly bowling too as Edrich reveals in the article.

of good bowling. With a little more practice—he is keen about it—I think he will bowl as well as Jack Walsh, the Australian who is doing so well for Leicester. If the wicket is really sticky and slow, of course, he can still send the more orthodox stuff.

For West Indies Tour

Up and down the country quite a number of younger players who have been playing well, are doing a lot of

BY BILL EDRICH

hopeful thinking about the West Indies tour during the winter. I haven't been out there, but I am assured by the players who have that it is a warmish, but very pleasant trip, in which the cricket reaches far higher standard than is sometimes appreciated at home. I think that this was appreciated more in official quarters after the beating they gave R. E. S. Wyatt's team in 1935, and it seems likely that a reasonably strong team—with quite a few new faces to gain experience—will be sent this time.

I understand the party of 16 players will sail from this country on December 27th and the date for return is given as April 10th. Between these dates two inter-colony matches and one Test will be played in each of the four islands, making 12 major engagements altogether. Starting out in December will be much more convenient for the players selected than the September start we had last year for Australia. It will at least give them time to get the amazing amount of gear they need

What A Batsman Must Take

I am quite sure the average club cricketer, and certainly the ordinary non-player, has little idea of the stuff that must be taken—especially to the tropics. A batsman, for instance, has to take four to six bats. He will need two pairs of batting gloves, two pairs of pads, and at least two pairs of cricket boots. They are not always easy to come by, but they can be got.

But when you come down to the other wearables, in these days of rationing, your troubles start. For instance, you must take at least a dozen pairs of socks. More if you can get them. You need ten or twelve shirts, and eight or ten pairs of flannels. This scale of equipment is not excessive, for you have no idea how bad the laundry situation is when you are on tour. For weeks it is impossible to get your things cleaned at all, and if you leave them with a firm, and ask for them to be sent on to you at your next port of call, it might be a month before they catch up with you.

No Thigh Pads For Me

One sweater with long sleeves, and a light, sleeveless one, complete the normal outfit, unless for the wicket-keeper, who packs two pairs of gloves as well. Some fellows also like thigh pads—a flat, rubber protector for strapping round the thigh, under your flannels—for use against last bumpy bowlers, but I have never had much use for them. After all it isn't often you get a crack there, and I prefer to take the chance rather than put up with being cluttered with more gear than is absolutely necessary.

When all this stuff is packed I can assure you it is a very huge bag. But the main difficulty these days—especially for the player selected for his first tour—is to get this weight of material together. Normally a county player manages with four pairs of flannels. So you can imagine the trouble he will have to find the coupons, quite apart from the flannels themselves, in these days.

More Shirts

Then, of course, there is the ordinary civilian clothing. For the tropics you need at least one, preferably two, light-weight suits, a dinner suit for official functions, as many shirts as possible. In the real heat you need two, and sometimes three, shirt changes a day. Before the war, on the trip to India, for instance, we also had to take tail dress clothes for the Government House and other very formal functions. That was cut out for the Australian trip last winter so I expect it might be omitted this winter also. Just to make sure that essentials are not omitted every player selected receives an official list of requirements from M.C.C.

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Zonal Tournament

KARNATAK ELIMINATED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

GOA	2
KARNATAKA	0

In the first match of the newly augurated Zonal Tournament comprising five teams. The Goans accounted for Karnatak by the margin of three goals to nil.

The losers were never in the picture save during the opening minutes of play. The better understanding of the winners, particularly the Ferrao-Menezes combination, was responsible for Karnatak's defeat. Both the sides were gathered together and did not have the necessary team-practise so necessary for football. The importance of such practise became increasingly apparent as the game progressed. No pass was attended by the person for whom it was meant and understanding was generally lacking. Besides, even individually the Karnatak side did not have much of a front line every player being deficient in shooting or passing or even both. Kadirvellu, making his first appearance at the Co-operage this season was rather easily beaten and was fortunate not to have conceded at least one more goal when the cross-bar intervened.

For the Goans, Menezes, Ferrao and Maxie Fernandes were easily outstanding in the attack. Their outside-right sent in quite a few glorious centres and had the second goal which he scored from a melee notched up to his credit.

Half way through the first session Menezes converted an indirect free kick to place his side in the lead. Some 10 minutes after the breather M. Fernandes increased the lead and a little later a fine move between Ferrao and Menezes resulted in the former scoring.

THE TEAMS

GOA— G. Silveira; A. Vaidya and R. Almeida; Vasant; D. Fernandes and A. Fernandes; M. Fernandes, B. Menezes, Ferrao, A. Braganza and S. Fernandes.

KARNATAKA— Kadirvellu; Mandon and Sundu Shetty; N. D. G. Rao; S. R. Shetty and Shuna; Laxman, Sheshuppa, B. N. Shetty, Amin and Peter.

REFEREE— Jayaraman.

Wednesday evening at 5-45 p.m. Maharashtra v. South India.

BELGAUM MUNICIPALITY TO GRANT BONUS

BELGAUM, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): The Belgaum City Municipality at its meeting to-day sanctioned 1/4th of the monthly pay as bonus to all the Municipal servants in connection with the Independence Day celebrations on August 15.

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"INDEPENDENCE RACE DAY"

Proceeds For Charities

The Stewards of the Turf Club have decided to name the second day of the Poona race meeting on August 16 as Independence Race Day, the entire proceeds being donated to charities. The following will be the programme:—

COMMONWEALTH CUP: A Cup value As. 1.000. Winner, the Cup and Rs. 7.000; Second Rs. 2.000; Third Rs. 1.000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II. 6 Furlongs.

INDEPENDENCE CUP: A Cup value Rs. 1.000. Winner the Cup and Rs. 7.000; Second, Rs. 2.000; Third Rs. 1.000. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class III. 10 Furlongs.

ASOKA CUP: Winner, the Cup and Rs. 4.500; Second Rs. 1,250 Third, Rs. 750. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV. 6 Furlongs.

INDIAN UNION PLATE: Winner, Rs. 3,500; Second, Rs. 1,000, —Third, Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class V. which have won a race 1 Mile.

FREEDOM PLATE: Winner, Rs. 3,500; Second Rs. 1,000, Third, Rs. 500. For Indian Fillies, 3 years old only in Class V. Maidens at the time of starting 8 st 7lbs. each 5 furlongs.

LEADING PRINCES TO CO-OPERATE WITH ALL-INDIA HINDU CONVENTION

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. Ganpat Rai, Office Secretary of the All-India Hindu Convention to be held here on August 9 and 10, says in a Press Note that the Convention has secured the collaboration of several of the leading Princes. The Rulers of Gwalior, Alwar, Panna, Dungarpur, Bharatpur, Sirmur, Bhagat and Faridkot, he says, have issued an invitation to their brother-Princes to join the Convention.

MAHARASHTRA FOOTBALL TEAM FOR ZONAL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The following will represent Maharashtra in their match against South India on Wednesday in the Zonal Tournament:—

T. D'Silva (G.I.P.); Waghela (Rangers) and Salve (I.C.L.); Kane (I.C.L.), Shivram (B.E.S.T.) and Baptista (G.I.P.); Bhimrao (Trades), Parab (Trades), Tambe (G.I.P.), Shiva (G.I.P.) and Bhiku (G.I.P.).

RESERVES— Appa Salve (Tata), Morey (Burmah Shell), Ganpat (Burmah Shell), Mhatre (Bhoiwada) and Posha (Times).

C. C. I. BADMINTON

The Cricket Club of India will stage its Annual Open Badminton Championship Tournament at the Sir Nowroji Saklatvala Pavilion from Saturday, the 16th August to Monday, the 1st September, 1947. Invitations have been extended to well known players from Punjab and Delhi, and it is not unlikely that they will participate in the Tournament.

The Tournament will consist of the following events:—

Men's Singles (Sir Nowroji Saklatvala Gold Challenge Cup), Men's Doubles (Sir Dossabhoy Bhiwandiwalla Challenge Cup), Women's Singles (Jasdenvala Challenge Cup), Women's Doubles (J. K. Dubash Challenge Cup), Mixed Doubles (Ramnivas Ramnarain Challenge Cup), Junior Boys' Singles, Junior Girls' Singles Professional Singles Professionals Doubles.

Entries will close on Monday, 11th August at 9 p.m.

Asaf Ali Called For Consultation

LUCKNOW, Aug. 5 (O.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, India's Ambassador to America has been called by the Indian Government for important consultations, according to a report current in Congress circles of Allahabad. On the same authority it is understood that Mr. Asaf Ali would reach India during this month.

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Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC MEETING to give expression to feelings of sorrow at the death of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, at Sunderabai Hall, at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.). today.

Mr. PHIROZSHAH MEHTA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Mazdaznan Mr. Phirozshah Mehta will deliver a public lecture on "An Interpretation of Certain Teachings" today at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 19 Chinch Pokli—Love Grove will meet near Kermani Market (Junction of Arthur Road and DeLisle Road) on Friday the 8th instant at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward. The residents of the Ward who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Notes on the Bhagavad-Gita" will be taken up for study today evening at 6-15, at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

GOWD SARASWAT CRICKET CLUB: The annual general body meeting of Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club, Girgaon, which has completed its 47th year, was held on Sunday last at Chikitsak Samooh Shirolkar High School, Girgaon, under the presidentship of Mr. M. D. Pai, when the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year.

PRESIDENT—Mr. M. D. Pai, VICE-PRESIDENT—Mr. G. Y. Kasbekar; JT. HON. SECRETARIES—Messrs. V. R. Sanzgiri and M. S. Aras; HON. TREASURER—Mr. K. D. Madgavkar; CAPTAIN—Mr. K. R. Dalvi; HON. AUDITORS—Messrs. K. B. Sanzgiri and M. B. D. Aras.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO N. M. KAMTE: A public reception in honour of Mr. N. M. Kamte, on his appointment as Inspector-General of Police, Bombay Presidency, will be given on behalf of Maratha institutions of Bombay on 10th August at 4 p.m. Those institutions who desire to participate in the reception, may contact the Chairman "N. M. Kamte Reception Committee" at 320, Thakurdwar, Bombay No. 2 before the 7th August 1947.

H.M.I. DOCKYARD WORKERS' UNION: A General Meeting of the Union will be held today in Cama Hall at 9 a.m.

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS: Performed free, at Ban Ganga, Walkeshwar Road on 6-8-47, commencing from 4 p.m.

"C" WARD STUDENTS' UNION: An urgent meeting of the Provisional Executive Committee of the Union will be held today at 9 p.m. in the office (50, Swaminarayan Building, 3rd Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar.)

BOMBAY STUDENT'S CONGRESS: Under the auspices of Bombay Student's Congress, a "Best Built Collegian" contest will be held on August 7 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Convocation Hall. Judges for the contest will be Mr. J. D. Telang Prof. T. H. Sarlari and Mr. David Abraham. Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, Government of Bombay, will preside and distribute the prizes. Entries for the contest close today, August 5. Entry Forms can be had from college representatives of B.S.C., Gymkhana Secretary or from the office at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNSEDAY, August 6.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Svar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Usman Khan (Indore) (Been par Lalit) 8-45 R. K. Ranade (Pad) 9-0 G. D. Agni (Bilawal).

12-0 Rang Tarang (H, U and H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast (E) 5-0 Usman Khan (Been par Multani) 5-15 A. R. Akntar (Ghazalen) 5-30 R. K. Ranade (Puria) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 A. R. Akhtar (Ghazal, Dagh) 6-30 Leela Harolekar (Shree) 6-45 Ajit Merchant (Gujarati Bhajan) 7-0 Shalini Narvekar (Pilo Thumri) 7-15 Usman Khan (Been par Jaijaiwanti) 7-30 Hamari Punji (Talk in Urdu by Anwar Ahmad Naqvi) 7-45 Orch. Melodies 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Readings from own poems by Gulabdas Broker 8-45 Rojachya Duniyet (1) (Drishya Pahilen Marathi feature written by Shamrao Oak) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Are we too many. Discussion: Chairman: M. L. Dantwala 10-0 Shalini Narvekar (Darbari Kensdo) 10-30 G. D. Agni (Megh Mahar).

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 7-8-48:—Local showers are likely in the Hyderabad State and the Konkanpatti. Little or no rain is expected elsewhere.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—No large change.

Nawab Of Bhopal Meets Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5. (A.P.I.): In the morning the Viceroy presided over a meeting of the partition council. In the afternoon the Viceroy received H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal. In the evening Her Excelency visited the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at his residence.

On Monday in the morning, the Viceroy received His Highness the Khan of Kalat, Sir Sultan Ahmad and Nawabzada Khan Aslam Khan and held discussions with them and Mr. Jinnah and the Hon'ble Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

In the evening, the Viceroy received Sir Walter Monckton.

Mr. V. C. Setalvad, M.A., LL.B., who has been a Vice-President.. of the W.I.A.A. for the past two years was elected President of the Association.

PLANNING—POLITICAL, NOT TECHNICAL JOB

Municipal Consultant On Development Of Greater Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A general outline of planning of Greater Bombay was given by Mr. Albert Mayer, Town Planning Consultant to the Bombay Municipality in the course of a lecture on "Town Planning and Bombay" this evening at the Institute of Architects. Mr. H. N. Dallas presided.

Planning, Mr. Mayer said, was a political job and not a technical one. "Unless people are roused and made to realise the importance of planning it will not have the desired effect. For the people are always ready to oppose any scheme of planning as it will give them a lot of inconveniences."

Mr. Mayer said that planning became very popular in America during the last 15 years. Before that period there was no high-level planning in that country. Americands had learnt a lot in planning as a result of their labours during the last 20 or 30 years. It was true that they failed in many of their efforts. But the experience they had gained could effectively be used at present.

He said that planning was a terrible job in cities in India, for basic information which planning required was lacking here. America could help India to find a solution to this difficulty. But it might be asked whether one country's experience could be effectively used in another country.

Bombay, Mr. Mayer said, was never behind planning. The system by which it was trying to handle the traffic was remarkable. It was necessary to plan ahead of the times, otherwise it would not be able to race with the time. But he doubted whether Bombay had reached that stage. He added that the rail-road and the road systems in Bombay would greatly help the city's future planning.

He said that he had a ready-made plan for Bombay. He would apply the rich experience he had gained for the benefit of the city.

WOMEN'S GIFT TO NATION

Common Celebrations For August 15

"The first flag to fly over the Constituent Assembly of India will be presented by India's women to the President of the Union," declared Mrs. Hansa Mehta at a meeting of women held at Congress House on Monday.

The meeting, which was attended by sixty women's organisations in the city, finalised plans for celebrating the 15th of August. After discussing whether women should have separate programme on a different day, it was unanimously decided that they should organise Prabhat Pheris on the morning of August 15 and attend the official flag salutation ceremony arranged at two places in the city. They also decided to participate in the day's afternoon procession and attend a public meeting at Azad Maidan the same evening.

A telephone message from Mrs. Shuffi Tyebjee of the Muslim League, saying that she would join the women in celebrating 15th August, was received with cheers. Mrs. Safia Khan, G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal, thanked Mrs. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay, for presiding over the gathering.

Dr. Jayakar Gave No Advice To Indore

BOMBAY, August 5. (API): Dr. M. R. Jayakar in a statement to the press contradicts the report current in India that while in London he had occasion to meet the Maharaja of Indore and advised him "not to join the Indian Union."

"I wish to say in this connection," says Dr. Jayakar, "that while in London I never had any occasion to meet the Maharaja or any of his representatives and had no opportunity to give him any advice."

Railwaymen's Unauthorised Strike Enquiry Committee

Mr. Purushottam Kanji, Chairman, writes:—

Those members of the public who were the victims of rowdyism and other action of the railway workers during the railway strike in Bombay on the 27th June and thereafter are invited by the Committee to send their versions of the incidents they witnessed in writing to the office of the Committee, R. M. Bhatt High School, Gokhale Society Lane, (Near Kamgah Maidan), Parel, Bombay 12 and to give evidence when called upon to do so.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE OF PARSI NATIONALISTS

The Political Conference of Parsi Nationalists at the C. J. Hall on 7th and 8th August will be inaugurated by Shri B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder will preside.

INDIAN TARITF BOARD, BOMBAY: The Indian Tariff Board's inquiry into the Batteries for Motor Vehicles Industry, scheduled to take place on 12th and 13th August '47, will not take place on those dates. Fresh Dates will be fixed and notified in due course.

Pathanistan For Peace And Security Of Border Land

N. W. F. P. Assembly Speaker's Appeal To Leaders And Mountbatten

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Aug. 4 (A. P. I.): Nawabzada Allaha Nawab Khan, Speaker, N.W.F.P. Legislative Assembly, in the course of a statement said that the Pathanistan issue of the Frontier and beyond called for prompt attention by Lord Mountbatten, Mr. Jinnah and Pandit Nehru.

In the interest of peace and security of the Borderland of India, he said, further delay and postponement in the settlement of this vital issue might result in serious confusion and consequences, both internal and external, thus causing International complications of a far-reaching nature and to avoid it an earliest settlement based on mutual goodwill, harmony and understanding with the Pathan Representatives was an imperative need of the hour.

REFER IT TO U.N.O.

He added: "If the Viceroy and the Indian leaders, due to some reasons, feel shy or handicapped to tackle this delicate problem then let the matter be referred to the U.N.O. at the earliest possible opportunity.

"The Pathans as a freedom and peace-loving nation want peace with honour and any honourable settlement ensuring the unity, integrity, culture and traditions of the Pathan Nation would be most welcome to the Pathans in their hour of anxiety ontaining at present.

"I request Lord Mountbatten, Mr. Jinnah and the Indian leaders to rise to the occasion and bring about an honourable settlement of the Pathanistan issue at the earliest possible opportunity so that the Pathan may feel safe and secure in the new set-up of India and among the comity of nations of the world."

City League Chief Meets Dr. Shahriar

BOMBAY, Aug. 4, (O. P. I.): Mr. Hasan A. Shaik, President, City Muslim League Bombay, met Dr. Shahriar today and assured him of the fullest sympathy and co-operation of Muslims. Dr. Shahriar was much impressed by the spontaneous support of all Indians for Indonesia's cause.

Dr. Shahriar is leaving for America today and therefore was unable to accept the invitation of the President to visit the Muslim League office. However, Dr. Shahriar, it is learnt will spend three days in Bombay after returning from America and assured Mr. Shaikh that he would try to establish contact with the Muslim League.

"No Confidence" In Tandon Dropped

LUCKNOW, Aug. 5 (O.P.I.): In view of changed political conditions and with a view not to embarrass the Government, Mr. Z. H. Lari, Deputy Leader of the League Party in the Legislative Assembly of U. P. has dropped the proposal to table 'no-confidence' motion against the Speaker, Mr. Tandon, it is reliably learnt from sources close to Mr. Lari here.

Jacobabad Congress Leaders Arrested

KARACHI, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): Three Congress leaders of Jacobabad District, including the President of Garhi Khairo Village Congress Committee, have been arrested under the Sind Frontier Regulations.

They were produced before the Deputy Commissioner, Jacodabad, who demanded personal sureties from them to keep good behaviour for three years.

G. B. S. RLY. AUTHORITIES WARN STRIKERS

BARODA, Aug. 5. (A.P.I.): The G. B. S. Railway authorities have issued to-day a directive to the workers of the Railway, who have been on strike since August 1, that unless they resume duty by noon on Monday, August 11, 1947, their posts will be regarded as available to be filled by recruitment of outsiders on a permanent footing unless for special reasons it is decided otherwise.

The directive states that all those workers who are still on strike after the above date and who are living in railway quarters will be required to vacate those premises within the next 48 hours. Failing such evacuation of quarter they will be compulsorily ejected therefrom.

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SEQUEL TO TRAVANCORE GOVT.'S NOTIFICATION

(From A Correspondent)

TRIVANDRUM, (By Mail).

The Travancore Government under their Notification dated 29th July, 1947, have prohibited 'the further publication, sale or distribution of the prejudicial' report published in the issue of the newspaper "Powradhwani", dated 20th July, 1947.

The editor has since the passing of the order suspended the publication of the newspaper.

MONTGOMERY IN KARACHI

KARACHI, August 5. (A.P.I.): Field Marshal Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, landed at the Mauripur aerodrome at 4 p.m. He is spending the night at the Government House and continuing the journey tomorrow morning to London.

INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PAKISTAN

LUCKNOW, August 5, (U.P.I.): It is reliably understood that Mr. Shree Prakash, Member of the Constituent Assembly, is going to be appointed as the first High Commissioner for India in Pakistan.

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR INDONESIA

NEW DELHI, August 5, (U.P.I.): Mr. N. Raghavan, Prime Minister in Netaji's Provisional National Government, has been appointed as Consul-General in Indonesia in place of Mr. K. L. Punjabi, it is learnt. The Indian Consulate will be stationed at Batavia.

Mr. Punjabi, it is understood, may be appointed as the High Commissioner of India in Australia in place of Sir Raghunath Paranjape.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 5 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours I S T on 5th August 1947.

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DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY.

POONA, August 5, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 5th August, 1947:—

A low pressure has formed over South-East Bengal. Rainfall has been widespread in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the East United Provinces, East Central India, Malabar, the Madras Deccan and local in rest North-East India, the West United Provinces, West Central India, the Central Provinces, East Rajputana, Hyderabad, Mysore and the North Madras Coast. A few showers have also occurred over the East Punjab Hills.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 6TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in North-East India, the East United Provinces, East Central India, the North Central Provinces, and in the Peninsula South of latitude 15 degrees North. Showers will occur locally in Hyderabad, the South Bombay Deccan and the West United Provinces and at a few stations in and near West Central India and over the East Punjab Hills.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely along the Punjab-Kumaon Hills, in South-East Bengal and the North-East Central Provinces during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Democracy does not contain any force which will check the constant tendency to put more and more on the public pay-roll. The state is like a hive of bees in which the drones display, multiply, and starve the workers so the idlers will consume the food and the workers will perish.

—Plato

The Bombay Chronicle

BACK TO GANDHI

In his statement issued the other day Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., has made out a well-reasoned case in favour of the Congress continuing to function as before. There will be general agreement—in fact, it has already evoked a favourable response from Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, for instance—with the spirit of his plea, strengthened as it further is by the programme that the General Secretary has adumbrated. The Indian National Congress came into being to win freedom for the country and to ensure for the people a life of prosperity, progress and happiness. It can be reasonably argued that the very reasons of its establishment call for its continuation. For, in a sense, both the objectives have yet to be attained in their fulness. Freedom has been won, but Indian unity has been lost. Re-union has to be achieved but "through the voluntary will of the masses themselves on both sides". Alongside it, and, incidentally, as a means of creating the "voluntary will" for re-union, there has to be established "a Socialist democracy in India..... in which power rests in the totality of the people".

This work has to be taken up in right earnest if the Congress is to justify its post-freedom existence. It is only too true that there are tendencies in evidence today which are disquieting. Gandhiji has been referring to them frequently by sounding warnings against temptations to power, neglect of duty towards the masses, indifference to the Congress principles of self-less service and lapses from true Indian Nationalism. To be able to pursue its objectives—for else why should it live any longer at all?—Congress has to be freed from those unfortunate tendencies, which are yet no more than aberrations in an otherwise proud and noble career. This is the condition precedent for the effective realisation of the dream of a Socialist democracy. Single-minded and selfless devotion to the cause will not only bring nearer the full consummation of the objective but, with the rapidly growing security and prosperity of the masses and, therefore, of the minorities also, it will also help to contribute an irresistible impulse to the "voluntary will" to re-union.

For, the restoration of Indian unity is a vital and sacred task if Congress is to live. Much is happening these days which is fatal to Indian Nationalism and prospects of re-union both in principle and in its practical consequences. This has to be resisted. Passions and prejudices aroused through the long and unfortunate political controversy that has resulted in the tragedy of the division of the country have produced among several Congressmen a sense of communal separateness and are making them forget fundamental principles and obligations. Unless Congress ranks are cured of this fell disease it will spread and destroy every possibility of creating a Socialist democracy and the "voluntary will" without which the re-union of India simply cannot be achieved. The task is not difficult of fulfilment by an organisation that has to its credit the miracle of 1920-21. All that is wanted is the spirit of 1920-21 which can be revived. Congress, so to speak, must be re-born. And it is possible. It is the infinite good fortune of the country that the great leader, who worked the miracle, is there with his spirit and his magic touch, most of his great lieutenants are there and are now joined by a generation, the young men and women of which have proved worthy of their elders' pride in them. Congress must go back to Mahatma Gandhi.

Britain's Predicament

Mr. Churchill has fallen foul of the Labour Government half way through the latter's term of office, as it might be in the ordinary course. One hears the echo of his more aggressive tones during the war, when he was in sight of victory, as he thundered forth at the Conservative annual gathering against all the sins of commission and omission of the Government as he envisages them. The occasion has been provided,—and not only for Mr. Churchill,—by the rapid shrinkage in the Anglo-American loan. It was calculated, when the loan was first contracted for, to last for two years at least and make up for the deficit in Britain's international balance of accounts. But it seems to be nearing its end within less than 18 months of the amount being available. This is not the result exclusively of miscalculation by those statesmen and economists, with the late Lord Keynes leading, who negotiated the loan, and agreed to the stringent provisions contained therein. Mr. Churchill now claims that he had himself objected to some of these provisions. Even the negotiators could, in the course of parliamentary debates, only plead for the loan terms that that was the best they could obtain; while without that aid there was no hope of national resurrection. It is indisputable, however, that the loan has provided a much-needed breathing space. If Britain's position, two years after the close of the war, is not anywhere near normality, it can scarcely be ascribed to the stringency of the loan terms. For those, who negotiated the loan and the public at large were not unaware of the economic conditions Britain would have to face in the years immediately following the end of hostilities. Not only would she have to make up the long leeway in national rehabilitation and reconstruction; she would also have to make good the hiatus caused in her foreign investments and other invisible exports like shipping freights, banking commissions, insurance premia and the like. To these must be added costs of occupation of conquered countries like Germany, which to-day account for a substantial charge upon the British national budget. There were, in addition, expectations of a new social order, which the working-class in Britain had long been promised that the coming to power of a Labour Government could not possibly postpone. Mr. Churchill and those who think with him believe that the concessions in wages and terms of employment granted to workers, the nationalisation of leading industries and utilities, like coal and steel, banking and transport and the misadventures in international relations have been responsible for the hardships which the British citizen has to face notwithstanding his having won the war at such tremendous sacrifices. They consider, moreover, that the proceeds of the loan have been misused to pay for unnecessary imports of luxuries or superfluities, like American films or tobacco; while food rations at home still continue to be of the poorest and industrial rehabilitation is far from being achieved. Even from the Marshall Plan of aid to Europe, Britain can have little hope of special benefit, as she will have to rank with other more needy countries in regard to priorities.

We have not before us any data to analyse at present the imports schedule of Britain in the last two years and so cannot say if the Churchill onslaught is justified. The fact remains, however, that production in Britain has not increased in spite of all controls that could have been expected. The excess, consequently, of imports over exports necessarily absorbed at an accelerating rate the dollar loan, leaving the country face to face with an economic crisis such as Britain has seldom faced in the past. The output of coal and of steel, the principal British exports, is yet nowhere near the point where hopes could be entertained of economic recovery and promise could be deduced of Britain's ability soon to stand on her own legs. The shipping losses during the war and exhaustion of foreign investments have changed materially the international position of Britain with unfavourable reaction upon the balance of accounts. This is further intensified by the huge burdens of foreign obligations, such as the sterling balances due to this country, Argentina or Egypt, Britain, in brief, is no longer the workshop, the carrier, or the banker of the world. Instead she is a large-scale debtor whose credit runs the gravest risk of being imperilled for want of any tangible surplus of production over consumption. Realising subconsciously such factors, British economists and politicians are becoming increasingly loud-mouthed in demanding scaling down or repudiation (even though that term may not be used) of her foreign obligations, like our sterling balances. This is an index of the real situation which is sought to be camouflaged by specious excuses of the moral right of Britain for having led the fight for freedom (?) for her war-time allies and associates,—willing or otherwise.

The moral of all these is not that Britain should change her present Government or scrap the policies and principles which the Labour party has espoused for a generation past. Her people must recognise frankly the radical change in Britain's economic position since the days of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic wars. She is no longer the richest nation of the world, and cannot afford to have a standard of living which seems to be the aim of her present rulers, but which can only be attained and maintained if she is left unchecked in the exploitation of the resources of other countries. It is a small country, very much overpopulated in comparison to its natural resources. Britain has commitments and obligations inherited from her imperialistic past, when she was practically the mistress of the seas and empress of international trade, which can no longer be shouldered with depleted shipping and diminished credit. The British people must, therefore, make up their minds, first, to an all-round, equitable reduction in their standard of living and a simultaneous increase in such productivity as their mechanical and scientific organisation even now provides. That at least would ensure the second-class existence which the fortunes of war has brought upon her. But even that cannot be achieved by the remedies suggested by Mr. Churchill and his kind, namely, a change in Government or reorientation of the nation's economic policy. In fact, if the standard of living and the economic position hinted at above is to be attained and maintained at all, it will be only by means of socialisation, including all-round control, both effective and universal, so as to provide a dependable guide for the average citizen both in his earning and his spending. Without this there can be no hope—particularly will there be no hope if, as Mr. Churchill advises, Britain returns to competitive individualism, spelling economic anarchy and a return to those conditions of imperialistic exploitation of colonial lands which none of the countries where she held sway before the war will now tolerate.

Frankly Speaking

Unrepentant Dutch

After two weeks of a war, fought with the inhuman and impersonal ruthlessness of modern arms by the Dutch, and the reckless heroism of a people fighting for freedom—by the Indonesians, both sides have ordered cease fire. The Dutch Government, obligingly reinstated in the East Indies and armed by the British, carried on a war in clear contravention of the United Nations Charter. They persisted in endangering the peace of the world despite the protests and warnings of the people of Asia and Australia. And now it seems that when the Security Council did direct stoppage of hostilities, the Dutch held up the message from the Security Council to the Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic for four days. Col. William Hodgson, the representative of Australia at the Security Council has now charged that the delay in the transmission was deliberate. The time has possibly been used by the Dutch for consolidating their unlawful conquests. The Indonesian Premier, although he acted promptly in issuing the cease fire order has warned that it may not reach all the forces in time. One should not have been, therefore, surprised if some Indonesian outpost figured in an incident. But it is truly amazing to learn that an hour and a half after a Dutch Mitchell bomber had appeared over Jogjakarta airfield to drop an official copy of the Security Council's cable, four Dutch Kittyhowk fighters strafed villages adjoining the airfield.

They Must Quit

The last incident provides further justification, if any were needed at all, of the Indonesian plea that what is now needed is not mediation of the Anglo-American friends of the Dutch, but arbitration by an international Commission. The Indonesian Prime Minister claimed that the Dutch had by their own action killed the Lingadjati agreement for a United States of Indonesia under the Dutch Crown and, therefore, all negotiations will now have to be on a fresh footing. Meanwhile, the obliging "Times" of London has questioned the representative capacity of the Jogjakarta Government. The raising of questions of the status, competence and representative capacity of the Republican Government, at this stage, cannot but be regarded as an attempt to evade the real issues. It should not be forgotten that, despite the convenient neutrality of Britain and two other friends of the Dutch, the Indonesian Government has in effect been accorded 'de facto' recognition by the Security Council. The composition and competence of the Indonesian Government is a matter for the Indonesian people. It can, in no circumstances, be made an excuse for the completely unjustified Dutch aggression or the continuation of Dutch rule in Indonesia.

Smuts Flouts UNO

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, it is reported is adamant. That is hardly any matter for surprise; because his philosophy is little removed from the Fascist Herrenvolk credo. Except that his professions of democracy and his pose of a great statesman subscribing to the Charter of the United Nations do not permit him to be as openly and frankly blatant as the Nazi-Fascists, the policy of the South-African Whites—which Smuts upholds—with regard to the Native, Coloured and Indian populations is no less indefensible than the racial arrogance of the now humiliated Hitlerites. Last September the conscience of the world, speaking through the General Assembly of the United Nations, despite the big power line-up that Smuts was able to marshal behind him, chided the South African Government and asked that India and South Africa should negotiate with each other and try to arrive at a settlement of the problem of the treatment of Indians. It also refused to allow South West Africa to be incorporated into South Africa. Unabashed by this castigation General Smuts continued his way and only when Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru took the initiative of writing to him, he put forward a lame excuse pleading that he could not negotiate in the absence of the High Commissioner. Pandit Nehru showed up the hollowness of this plea when he made an offer of direct negotiations, leaving even the choice of the venue to South Africa. It now transpires that Pandit Nehru made one more attempt at reconciliation by inviting General Smuts to repeal the obnoxious Pegging Act. And General Smuts has refused. The whole matter is due to come up again before the United Nations General Assembly soon. We hope the Organisation will, in the interests of its own prestige if for no other reason, take note of the wilful flouting of its mandate by the race maniacs of South Africa.

HOW I SHALL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

(By N. H. P.)

It is no doubt open to me to grouse and grumble on that day, for (1) having lost (I trust, temporarily) a portion of India; (2) the alleged inaptitude of some of my fellow countrymen that has brought about the loss; (3) accepting an Indian National Flag that I do not approve of. No body will prevent me if I rake up past grievances and cavil at this or that or if I cast the burden and the shadow of my own past commissions and omissions on the citizens of to-morrow, or if I choose to act the kill-joy and, clothing myself in sackcloth and ashes, foam and fume or shed tears on account of these and numerous other grievances that I can easily enumerate or on account of the difficulties, fancied or real, in front of me,—and thereby raise myself in self-esteem.

I Shall Play The Game

I am, however, not going to do any such thing. I am not going to oblige my critics in that manner. I know that they are on the watch for my weakness, but I shall disappoint them. I shall not be a spoil sport. I shall play the game. I consider that the Independence day is going to test me, as to whether I am so built as to go under if beset with difficulties or dangers, whether I have the grit to overcome these; whether I have a sense of value and proportion or am prone to miss the wood for the trees; whether I am capable of fraternising and cooperating with all progressive elements; whether I have the sense to seize the splendid and immense opportunities for action of a constructive character (not words) that are available to me; whether I am capable of feeling and reflecting the glow and warmth of freedom; whether I possess boundless energy and vision or am simply a croaking, cavilling decrepit human being bordering on dissolution.

What, if in the past, my countrymen went wrong and mishandled the situations: I (as one of them) was in part to blame. But, we have learnt our lesson. From now on I am going to see that we shall do better. I shall not underestimate the difficulties, but I shall overcome them with practical wisdom. I resolve to shed my sloth, my selfishness and my pompous verbiage. I shall triumph over all psychological barriers. Hereafter, I shall educate myself intelligently and scrupulously to exercise my vote and thereby help to put into power, not any ticketman because he is a ticket-man, but him or her only who, I find, is endowed with character, a humanistic outlook and clean democratic principles. I shall take more personal interest in public affairs. I shall make the Government my business. I shall fight tyranny and injustice. I shall bear in mind that the price of liberty is self-discipline and vigilance. In all matters of civil liberties, therefore, I shall exercise watch over myself, my fellow-beings and my government, so that India shall truly become a Nation of Free Citizens in the best sense of the words.

No More Bondsman

Above all, I am going to rejoice with all my strength and power, with the young, the unsophisticated and the visionaries (so-called) at the prospect now open before me. Gone is the day when I gloried in my bondage. For the first time in my life, I shall set foot on the land which I shall both possess and own. Yoking good sense and reason to sentiment and emotion and concentrating on essentials, I am proudly implanting the National Flag (now above all cavil) on my waggon and hitching my waggon to the stars. Giving up tilting at windmills any longer, on the day of Independence I start on the solid road of progress, with firm resolve, confidence, hope and cheer. So help me God!

LAHORE, August 5, (API): Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Home Member, Pakistan Central Government left for Karachi this evening by the Sind Express. Mr. J. N. Mandal Law Member, Pakistan Central Government also passed through Lahore in the same train.

Mitigate Adverse Effects Of Political Partition

Ratilal Gandhi's Plea For Common Economic Policy In Two Dominions

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A plea for common policy in the economic and commercial spheres by the Indian and the Pakistan Governments in order to mitigate the adverse effects of political partition was made by Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchant's Chamber at the second quarterly General Meeting of the Chamber held this evening at the Chamber premises.

Referring to the division of the country Mr. Gandhi said, "In the case of the two States in India the imaginary boundaries proposed to be drawn under the constitutional scheme cannot economically and otherwise make them overnight separate entities or units and the large spheres of common interests between the two Governments and two areas will inevitably persist. Each State must have sufficient economic cohesion and strength to discharge its functions and to develop the productive resources of the country in the best possible manner."

He remarked, "Pakistan may claim to have excess of certain agricultural resources vital for sustaining the life and economy of the Union of India. On the other side, in the matter of industrial development and financial resources, the Union of India may find itself placed in a position of advantage. These features only go to emphasise the central fact that the economy of one part is complementary to the other and that the progress of both lies in promoting a policy of mutual goodwill and co-operation.

"The solution of these practical problems will be considerably facilitated by a spirit of helpfulness between the two authorities and there is no reason why the two Governments should not come to working arrangements, which would lead to the evolution of a common policy in spheres of activities which cut across the boundaries of the two States. In the interests of developing good neighbourly relations and with a view to promoting progress of each part, it is very essential that the leaders in the two States should evolve some basis for a long-term agreement which would ensure that the economic unity of the sub-continent is preserved notwithstanding the political and administrative separation."

FORGING BETTER TIES.

Pointing out that the partition of the country was an accomplished fact, he said "our best efforts will have to be concentrated on finding out ways and means of forging ties and developing relations which would, in the conduct of day-to-day affairs, minimise and eliminate the consequences and repercussions of the division of the country."

Continuing Mr. Gandhi emphasised the necessity of special representation for the commercial, banking and labour interest in the Houses of Legislations atleast for a transitional period. He hoped that the Constituent Assembly would reconsider the matter and in view of the programmes connected with reconstruction and planning, codification of laws relating to trade, commerce, legislation in the sphere of banking, insurance, labour etc. were looming large in the legislative activities, it was essential that the interests of trade and industry should be represented in the assemblies.

SHIPPING TALKS.

Alluding to the recent failure of the Indo-British shipping talks at London, he averred,

"Expansion of Indian shipping on the lines of the policy recently enunciated by the Government of India will, to some extent, lead to the displacement of British shipping from its privileged position. It is, perhaps, the realisation of this ultimate consequence that has led to the British shipping interests developing this attitude of indifference, if not hostility, towards any effort to have this problem considered and examined in the larger context of affairs. The British interests must, however, be plainly told that India has not gone to them with a beggar's bowl for such crumbs that the former may choose to offer. India has come to her own, and in respect of her national mercantile marine, as in many other spheres, she is determined to pursue a dynamic policy of progress and development.

The failure of the London talks only goes to emphasise the fact that progress in all such spheres will not be possible unless the Government of India act in a determined manner. Having accepted the targets recommended by the Shipping Policy Committee of acquiring shipping to the extent of two million tons in the next five to seven years, their first task would be to secure from whatever source possible, more ships and also to take a sustained interest in assisting and developing the ship-building industry in the country. Only by such positive action can we bring a sense of greater realism in such foreign interests."

PLEA FOR REMOVING CONTROLS.

Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, Vice-President of the Chamber in the course of his speech remarked that the controls in the last few years had failed to achieve the main purposes of either securing an equitable distribution or of arresting rise in prices and there was no justification that the more widespread controls would lead to better results. He pleaded that the Government should remove the controls both on distribution and on prices except on regard to basic cereals.

Making a reference to the effects of the strikes on production, Mr. Kilachand emphasised that harmonious industrial relations were an essential pre-requisite for the success of any efforts for increasing production and expansion of industries.

Bombay Forward Bloc Secretary Resigns

Protest Against Move To Hoist Black Flags On Aug. 15

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Madhav Menon, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc, has resigned from the secretaryship of the Party as a protest against the "highly unwarranted and deplorable" advice given by Mr. Sheelbhadra Yajee, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, that black flags should be hoisted on August 15, Independence Day. Mr. Menon in a statement says that such a step would be suicidal to the party and appeals to the Forward Bloc General Secretary to reconsider his advice. He hopes that "wiser counsels will prevail."

Interim Settlement Of India's Sterling Balances

BOMBAY, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): An interim settlement regarding India's Sterling Balances, it is understood, has been reached in London, on the lines of the settlement of the Egyptian Sterling Balances.

The agreement is believed to cover a period of six months and will make available to the Dominions of India and Pakistan an amount of approximately sixty million Sterling multilaterally convertible.

No settlement has yet been reached between the representatives of the two Dominions to be, as this is part of the general question of the division of assets and liabilities which will come up before the Arbitration Tribunal immediately it comes into being.

The long term settlement of the Sterling Balances, it is expected, will be negotiated towards the end of October when a joint Indo-Pakistan Mission will go to London."

Sabavala On Need Of Civic Sense

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing the members of the United Parsi Association at the Green's this evening Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, pleaded for the development of civic sense in the citizens. Sir Cowasji Jehangir presided.

The Mayor defined civic sense as a sense of duty on the part of an individual towards other citizens. He cited various instances indicating a complete lack of civic sense.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that civic sense was nothing but a sense of cleanliness. Lack of primary education was the cause of civic apathy on the part of a large number of people. Sir Cowasji emphasized that the first duty of all citizens was to look after their children and arouse civic consciousness in them, thus making them worthy citizens of tomorrow. The speaker looked forward to the day, when with the spread of education, one would see an ideally clean city.

INSULT TO WEST BENGAL

Sarat Bose Deprecates Rajaji's Appointment As Governor

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): "The appointment of Sri C. Rajagopalachari as Governor of West Bengal is an insult to West Bengal and her people, and indeed, to all fighters for freedom in the country", says Mr. Sarat Bose, in a statement to-day. Mr. Bose continues:

"Public memory is proverbially short, but as far as Sri Rajagopalachari is concerned, it is not. His attitude towards Bengal and Bengalese, particularly since the days of the Tripuri Congress, is well-known. He was the person who wanted to forsake Bengal and the Punjab on the ground that these two provinces were obstacles in the way of the rest of India in attaining Swaraj.

"As an administrator his record is a sorry one. Madras completely disowned him during the elections last year. Bengal is now asked to accept the person whom Madras rejected.

"As a Congressman, his record during the war period was miserable. The Congress High Command has done a positive disservice to West Bengal by nominating such a person to the post of Governor. I have not the slightest doubt that the people of Bengal will condemn the appointment in no uncertain terms and demand its cancellation."

CHANGE IN LIRA RUPEE PARITY

BOMBAY, August 5, (API): The official parity of the Italian lira in terms of the Indian rupee has been altered from 67.95 to 105.70 'lire', according to a communique received by the Italian Government Trade Commissioner in India from the Italian Government.

The communique says: "The official parity of Italian lira-dollar has been altered to lire 350 to one dollar from the previous one of 225 lire, in force since January 4, 1946.

"Parities with other currencies change accordingly. For the pound sterling from 907.31 to 1411.32; for the Indian rupee from 67.95 to 105.70 lire.

"The aim of the present decision is to reduce the difference between the official and the "free" rate.

"Currency regulations in force in favour of foreign trade remain unchanged.

"The exchange rate in force for Italian exports remains, therefore, the average rate between the new official and the "export" rates."

"Gandhi Arch" For Aldwych?

LONDON, Aug. 4 (I. P. A.): That 'Gandhi Arch" should be the new name for London Street called Aldwych where India House is located is the recent proposal put before the London County Council Street Renaming Committee.

The 'I.P.A.' understands, change is not likely to be made because Aldwych is one-thousand-year old historic name derived from the time when Danes ruled the country and had settlement in the neighbourhood.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Shifting his attention eastward, Mr. Winston Churchill said: "While we had blithely cast away mighty India and Burma, regardless of what may happen in the near future after our slowly built up Empire had passed away....."

—Report of his latest oration.

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The final outcome of the correspondence between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and General Smuts is that the White South African leader has declined to take cognisance of the U.N.O. resolution on the Indo-South African issue.

It is now hoped that at its next session in September, the U. N. Assembly led by Britain and America, will also decline to take cognisance of its resolution.

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It is learnt that the Pakistan Flag will contain a white vertical strip, a third in dimension of the flag, the rest in deep green with a crescent and a star, says a Karachi report.

What will represent one-third of the crescent and the star?

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According to a London report, an appeal to the United Nations to give a hearing to the Sudanese representatives, too, has been made by Yaacoub Osman, official representative of the Sudanese Umma Party, which, Reuters explains, "stands for national independence from both Britain and Egypt."

In fact, for a sort of Sudanistan.

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Explaining why the Bombay Corporation has been forced to retain the B.E.S.T. General Manager, Mr. A. L. Guilford, Mr. S. K. Patil said that the present management of the B. E. S. T. had so managed the affairs that the next competent men were all Englishmen and the next Indian "would be a tenth-rate man."

Has this splendid service of the Directors been adequately recognised in determining the compensation amount to the company?

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Denouncing the Labour Government for casting away "our slowly built up Empire" but clinging to "tiny little Palestine" Winston Churchill declares: "No British interest is involved in our retention of the Palestine Mandate. A year ago I urged the Government to give notice that we could and would bear the burden of insults and injuries no longer."

To which we need add only one elucidation: "injuries" inflicted by Mr. Churchill's proteges, the Zionists and "insults" heaped by his patrons the Americans whom, in the same speech, he mendicantly praised for their "wisdom and fair-mindedness."

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Giving an account of the Soviet Aviation Day Celebrations and air display, Moscow's "Pravda" comments that "our Air Force men have proved to be masters of the air."

So that even the air is now no longer free.

City League Chief's Call To Muslims

Join Independence Day Celebrations And Fly Indian Union Flag

"August 15 will be a red letter day in the history of this sub-continent and will be observed as a day of deliverance from foreign subjugation for the past two centuries," says Mr. Haji Hasanali P. Ibrahim in a statement to the press.

He adds:— "After making great sacrifices and passing through severe tribulation we are at last on the eve of real and true independence. This day will therefore have to be celebrated in a befitting manner as a day of grev rejoicing.

"On the eve of independence both of India and Pakistan I would earnestly appeal to my Muslim brethren of Indian Union to remember the directions of Quaid-e-Azam that the minorities would be loyal to the state and owe true allegiance to it. In the words of Mr. Liakat Ali Khan it is now our solemn duty to throw in our lot wholeheartedly with the majorities and to identify ourselves completely with our fellow citizens with whom we will equally share the privileges as well as the responsibilities and obligations that belong to a free people.

"As regards the programme for the celebration, broadly speaking it should take the following general form:—

"August 15 falls on a very auspicious day for the Musalmans i. e. the 27th of holy month of Ramzan and is also the last Friday of the month, i.e. Juma-tul-Vida. Special prayers be offered thanking the Almighty for solving the intricate political problem of this Sub-Continent and invoking His Grace so that we all may prove worthy of His great boon of independence.

"Indian Union flag should be flown. Due respects should be shown to this flag as this is now our State's flag. Muslims may also hoist on their premises Muslim League flag which will now be their party flag.

"Public and private buildings be illuminated and decorated.

"Meetings may be held and processions taken out where circumstances permit. In no case legal restrictions, if any should be violated. Most careful consideration should be paid to the maintenance of peace and order.

"Districts, City and Primary Muslim Leagues of the Bombay Province may co-operate with other organisations in the celebration wherever they are invited to do so."

Govt. Building Blown Up

Three Jewish Mayors Detained

JERUSALEM, August 5, (Reuter): Jewish terrorists striking less than 24 hours after the demolition by British army sappers of a terrorist arsenal in Jerusalem, today blew up the Government Health Department building, killing two people. The building, situated in Jerusalem's ancient street of the prophets, was wrecked by a time bomb.

General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner for Palestine has outlawed the Palestine Revisionist Youth Organisation, called the Brith Trumpeldor, on the ground that it is "a recruiting ground for dissident groups".

Another Briton was reported kidnapped today by sir armed Jews near Tel Aviv. Following the report, which came from an Arab source, British troops threw a cordon round the orange grove area near Tel Litwinsky in the Tel Aviv area.

A Jewish Agency spokesman commenting on today's mass arrest of revisionist leaders declared, "This undermines the United Jewish Front against terrorism".

Among the Revisionist Party members detained in today's swoop was David Stern, younger brother of Abraham Stern, founder of the Stern Gang Terrorists Group who was killed in a gun battle with the police.

The three Mayors held by the police were Mr. Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Ben Ammi, Mayor of the Diamond City of Nathanya, and Mr. Krinitzi, Mayor of Ramatgan, a satellite town of Tel Aviv, Jewish sources said.

Mr. Ammi as Mayor of Nathanya promised full co-operation in the search for the murdered British Sergeants the day after they had been kidnapped, and later told British police headquarters that Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorists had informed him that their bodies would be found in an orange grove near Nathanya.

"This is the thanks I get for co-operating with the British for 20 years", he said after his detention today.

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ences in making that rule effective in certain areas, where the urge to separatism is strong, suggest that it is by no means so representative of the general will for independence as its supporters in other countries assume.

"The Dutch have all along held the view that since the Republican Government has formally acknowledged the sovereignty of their crown, the dispute is a domestic matter excluded from the purview of the Security Council by Article 2 of the United Nations Charter.

HO CHI MINH'S MESSAGE

SAIGON, August 4. (Reuter): News of the cease fire in Indonesia rekindled hopes here of an end to the seven-months-old conflict between the Indo-Chinese Republic of Viet Nam and the French forces.

Dr. Ho Chi Minh, President of the Viet Nam Republic in a Viet Nam radio message to "the Indonesian people and armed forces" said that the causes of Indonesia and Viet Nam were similar, and expressed the hope that "the common victory of both peoples would be near".

CURFEW EXTENDED IN LAHORE

LAHORE, August 4 (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab has extended the curfew in Lahore till August 15.

The curfew hours will remain the same i.e. from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.

August 15 To Be Holiday Every Year

Calcutta Corporation To Rename Roads And Parks After Indian Martyrs

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Corporation to-day unanimously decided that August 15 and 16 should be observed as holidays, and that the 15th should be an annual holiday every year till full independence was achieved. It also decided that names of streets and parks of Calcutta named after foreign members of the British Government should be changed and renamed after the great sons, heroes and martyrs in the cause of the country's freedom. The entire roadway from Hare Street to Harrison Road now known as Dalhousie Square West, Charnoc Place and Clive Street, should be renamed as Netaji Subhas Road, objections to this proposal, if any, to be placed before the Corporation at its next meeting.

The Corporation resolved to start a National Gallery for Bengal, where the portraits of known and unknown martyrs in the cause of the country's freedom would be hung up.

ORISSA GOVT. TO COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCES

CALCUTTA, Aug. 4 (A. P. I.): All condemned prisoners now awaiting execution in the jails of the province should be reprieved and their sentences commuted, according to directions issued by the Government of Orissa.

The Government have granted this amnesty in connection with the Independence Day celebrations to be held on August 15, according to a Press Note.

BONUS TO INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER EMPLOYEES

BOMBAY, Aug. 5 (U.P.I.): The Indian Merchants' Chamber will celebrate the occasion of the attainment of Independence by the country on August 15. The building of the Chamber at Churchgate Extension will be illuminated and suitably decorated. Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, President of the Chamber, will hoist the National Flag of the Indian Union on the building of the Chamber at 10 a.m. on August 15.

The Chamber has further sanctioned the payment on the occasion of a bonus of one month's salary subject to a minimum of Rs. 100 to the staff of the Chamber.

TAJ MAHAL TO HOIST NATIONAL FLAG

BOMBAY, Aug. 4 (IPS): India's Nation Flag will be fluttering over the imposing Taj Mahal Hotel overlooking the Arabian Sea, off the Gate Way of India, on August 15. The Taj authorities have decided to celebrate India's Independence in a fitting manner, with music, dance and dinners. The National Flag will be hoisted over the building on that day.

Independence Day Bonus For Teachers?

The Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association has forwarded a resolution to the Heads of secondary schools in Bombay, requesting the managements of secondary schools to grant their teachers a gift, equivalent to one month's salary, in honour of the Independence of our country.

KARACHI CORPORATION TO PRESENT CIVIC ADDRESSES TO KRIPALANI & DOULATRAM

KARACHI, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): The Karachi Municipal Corporation to-day decided to present civic address to Acharya Kripalani, Congress President and Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Governor-Designate of Bihar.

LEAGUERS TO JOIN AUG. 15 CELEBRATIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 4.

A representative meeting of various Mahajans and political parties, including the Congress and the League, convened by the City Congress Committee was held this evening. Two hundred representatives were present. Mr. Gulam Rasul Kureshi, President of the City Congress Committee, welcomed the representatives. He said that after sixty-two years they met there to celebrate the Unique Day of Independence. Mr. Bukhari the President of the City Muslim League, addressing the meeting, said that they were not rejoicing for Pakistan alone but for the whole country which had become free from the foreign domination. Muslims will whole-heartedly participate in the celebrations of that historic day. Christians and Parsis in their speeches also made suggestions for the celebrations.

HOLIDAYS WITH WAGES

MADRAS, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): The Government expects managements of all mills and factories, tea and coffee plantations in the Province to grant holidays with wages to their workers on the 15th and 16th August.

Nazimuddin For East Bengal

Mamdot Elected Leader Of West Punjab

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5. (U.P.I.): Khwaja Nazimuddin was elected as the leader of the East Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party at a meeting of the Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party here to-day under the presidentship of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar. Mr. Nazimuddin got 75 votes while Mr. Suhrawardy got 39.

SUHRAWARDY LEADER IN WEST BENGAL.

An A.P.I. message says:

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy was elected uncontested leader of the West Bengal Muslim League Parliamentary Party, a meeting of which immediately followed the East Bengal meeting. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar presided.

LAHORE, Aug. 5. (A.P.I.): Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot was unanimously elected leader of the Western Punjab Muslim League Assembly Party at a meeting of the Party held this afternoon. Choudnri Khali-Uz-Zaman, Member of the Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board, presided.

Choudhri Mohd Hassan was elected leader of the Eastern Punjab Muslim League Assembly Party.

In the Western Section out of 59 Muslim members 51 were present while in the Eastern section all the 22 Muslims participated in the election.

ASSURANCE TO MINORITIES.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5. (U.P.I.): Khwaja Nazimuddin and Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh addressed a gathering of East Bengal and Sylhet Muslim League Assembly Party inside the Assembly Chamber immediately after the elections of Khwaja Nazimuddin as the Leader of the Party. Both the leaders guaranteed protection of minorities in their respective spheres and even assured generous and equal treatment to all.

RUFUSAL TO PILOT DUTCH SHIPS

Alleged Misrepresentation By Miss Maniben Kara

Mr. K. R. S. Captain, Senior Pilot, Bombay Port Trust, in a statement to the press, says:

"I am surprised that Miss Maniben Kara in a statement to the press, published to-day, should so grossly misrepresent facts and claim for the Maritime Union (one wonders where the Indian Federation of Labour comes in), credit for a decision taken by the Bombay Pilot Service on their own initiative.

The Maritime Union of India contended themselves by merely advising the pilots of the Bombay Port Trust not to handle the "Lambook" if she carried war material. The pilots were not satisfied by this half-heartedness on a matter which is agitating the whole world, and on which the whole country has taken a gallant stand. Therefore, by mutual agreement, the pilots themselves took a decision to boycott all Dutch ships irrespective of their cargoes. No meeting of the pilots was convened by the Secretary of the Maritime Union.

The Maritime Union, on the contrary, has shown a tendency in the past to support the Dutch Government against the Indonesians. In November 1945, Mr. M.V.K. Menon and other officers of the S.S. Jaladurga' refused to sail their ship from Cochin with war supplies to Java. They asked for the support of the Maritime Union for their action. The Union flatly refused this, and made it clear that any action the officers took in this regard, would be on their own responsibility.

The courageous decision to boycott all Dutch ships was made by the officers of the Bombay Pilot Service themselves, and they merely conveyed the decision to the Vice-President of the Union (Miss Kara).

Action Under Direction Of Maritime Union

BOMBAY, August 5, (A. P. I.): Apropos the statement issued by Mr K. R. S. Captain, senior pilot of the Bombay Port Trust Mr. M. J. Sayeed Organising Secretary of the Maritime Union of India, said today that the action of the pilots with regard to Dutch ships in Bombay harbour "was taken entirely on the directive of the Maritime Union of India of which 23 of 27 pilots are members".

Dual Nationality Status For Indians In French Territory

PARIS, August 5. (Reuter): Dual Nationality would be granted to people in French controlled India under a new status discussed here at a Government conference, the Newspaper "Combat" reported today.

The paper quoted a statement by M. C. P. Haron, Governor-General of French India, that one of the innovations of the planned status was that the people would be granted both French and Indian nationality.

No official statement was made after the discussions which were attended by Premier Paul Ramadier and M Marius Moutet, Minister for Colonies.

NO ALLEGIANCE TO NIZAM AFTER AUG. 15

Free Berar Action Committee Decides To Boycott Functions Where Hyderabad Flag Is Flown; Call To M.L.A's

AKOLA (Berar), Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): A meeting of the "Free Berar Action Committee", presided over by Mr. Brijlal Biyani and attended by 40 prominent citizens of the four districts of Berar, passed a resolution here last night reiterating its "firm resolve not to accept the Sovereignty of the Nizam over Berar in any shape or form."

The resolution stated that any settlement between the Indian Government and the Nizam's Government over the question of Berar, if it proves contrary to the previous resolutions of this Committee and is against the wishes of the public of Berar, "would be unacceptable and will be keenly resented by the people of Berar."

The Committee directed all the people of Berar to boycott any private or official function, held after August 15, in which the Nizam's Flag is flown along with the National Flag. It also requested members of the C. P. Legislative Assembly from Berar to "withdraw their oath of allegiance to the Nizam on August 15 at public meetings, and intimate having done so to the Speaker of the Assembly."

The Committee decided that public meetings should be held in all towns of Berar at midnight of August 14/15 and pass this resolution:

"We, the people of Berar, henceforth owe no allegiance to the Nizam of Hyderabad, and further declare that we are citizens of the Dominion of India."

BIG RALLY OF HINDUSTANI LAL SENA IN YEOTMAL

To Protest Against Nizam's Activities

WARDHAGANJ, August 5, (UPI): It is understood that a rally of 50,000 soldiers of Hindustani Lal Sena will be held in the Yeotmal district of Berar which is on the border of the Nizam State on August 9 to protest against the Nizam Government's activities regarding the question of Berar. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Mrs. Kamaladevi Chettopadhyaya are expected to attend the rally. Red Army soldiers from various places of the province are reaching Yeotmal to attend.

INDORE TO JOIN INDIAN UNION

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (U.P.I.): The Maharaja of Indore met the Viceroy yesterday. It is understood questions relating to Indore's future relationship with both Dominions of India and Pakistan and Indore acceding to the Indian Union were discussed.

Although no definite information is available, political circles here feel that Indore will have to join the Indian Union in view of its geographical position.

THREE MORE STATES TO FALL IN LINE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India authoritatively learns that Tripura, Manipur, and Khasi States have decided to accede to the Indian Union.

NAGOD STATE JOINS INDIAN UNION

NAGOD, August 4 (A.P.I.): The Nagod State has decided to join the Indian Union, according to a State communique issued today.

The communique says "Nagod State declares its willingness to join the Indian Union and has informed the new states department accordingly.

The State shall in due course execute the required instructions of accession if it is so desired.

The State shall be newly represented at the new court in New Delhi at the celebrations on August 15."

FAITH IN NATIONAL UNITY

All-India Women's Executive Supports States' People

JUBBULPORE, August 5, (UPI): A resolution reiterating its faith in national unity and complete independence, free from all vestiges and controls of foreign interests, was adopted, at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference held here under the presidentship of Lady Rama Rao.

The Standing Committee expressed its emphatic disapproval of political parties and political claims based on religious or communal foundations and regarded this tradition as a disruptive force undermining the unity of the people.

By another resolution the Standing Committee gave its whole-hearted support to the people's movements in the States for responsible Government.

No Weightage To Minorities In Legislatures

Advisory Committee Of Constituent Assembly Approves Sub-Committee's Recommendations

NEW DELHI, August 5, (UPI): At its meeting held during the last week the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly has, it is understood, substantially approved the various recommendations contained in the report of the Minorities Sub-Committee.

Besides accepting that no weightage should be given to Muslims Scheduled Castes and Indian Christians in elections to legislatures the Advisory Committee is understood to have endorsed the proposal that no statutory provisions should be made for the reservation of seats for minorities in Cabinets.

Regarding the question of representation to Anglo-Indians in the Central and provincial legislatures, the committee, after prolonged discussion, is stated to have adopted Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant's proposal that there shall be no reservation of seats for Anglo-Indians but the President of the Indian Union and Provincial Governors shall have power to nominate representatives of Anglo-Indians if they failed to secure representation in legislature through general elections.

Sir Homi Mody, it is gathered, did not press the claim of the Parsi community for statutory reservation of seats, agreeing with the suggestion that an advanced community like that of Parsees would in any event be adequately represented.

As regards Sikhs, the committee is understood to have decided to postpone discussion to a later date.

REPRESENTATION IN SERVICES

Regarding the provision for minorities in the Central and Provincial services, Mr. Ali Zaheer's proposal that the claims of minorities should be kept in view while making appointments, consistent with the consideration of efficiency of administration, was adopted by the committee. Supporting the plea advanced by Mr. Frank Anthony that the economic status of Anglo-Indians depended on their position in Services, the committee is understood to have set up a sub-committee consisting of Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mr. K. M Munshi, Mr. Frank Anthony and Mr. N. D. Prater to submit a report.

The Committee is understood to have decided further that some officers should be appointed by the President of the Indian Union and by Provincial Governors to report to the Union and Provincial legislatures about the working of safeguards to minorities.

The committee is also stated to have considered a joint letter addressed by Maulana Hifzu Rehman and Mr. Abdul Queiym Ansari to the Chairman of the Minorities Committee. While pointing out that the present judicial system in India did not harmonise with the spirit of Islamic laws, this letter, it is learnt, sought the introduction of the system of 'kazie' to settle the question of marriage, divorce, etc. The letter has further suggested that a separate portfolio to administer the Muslim 'waqfs' should be attached to a Minister of State in each province and at the Centre and that High Courts of Provinces and the Supreme Court should have Muslim judges to assess the propriety of any cultural right's coming under the purview of the Protective Laws of the State.

After some discussion the committee is stated to have come to the conclusion that this question fell within the scope of legislation and as such no specific provision in the Constitution in this behalf was necessary.

"Shoot At Sight" Orders For Bengal Police

Armed Attacks In Karala And Kokri Villages Take Heavy Toll

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): An Ordinance, which applies to the whole of Bengal and which comes into force at once, has been promulgated by the Governor of Bengal to-day, empowering any Magistrate and Police Officer, not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector, to fire upon or otherwise use force even to the causing of death, against any person who is found acting in contravention of any law or order for the time being in force in a disturbed area, prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons or the carrying of weapons.

The Provincial Government may by notification declare the whole or any part of Bengal, a disturbed area.

The preamble says that the Ordinance has been promulgated because the Bengal Legislature is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that it is urgently necessary to make better provision for the suppression of disorder and for the restoration and maintenance of public order in the disturbed areas in Bengal.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN KARALA

LUDHIANA, Aug. 5 (U.P.I.): Thirteen persons are reported to have been killed and nine others injured on the night of Sunday last as a result of an attack by a mob at Karala village, about 35 miles from Ludhiana.

Immediately on receipt of information Mr. Ramnath Luthra, District Magistrate of Ludhiana, accompanied by some senior police officers arrived on the spot. Police pickets were posted at 36 points and the situation is reported to be under control.

GUJRANWALA UNDER CONTROL

LAHORE, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): The communal situation in Gujranwala is under control, Pir Mubarak Ali Shah, Deputy Commissioner, Gujranwala, informed the 'A.P.I.' on Tuesday night. He said that there were some cases of arson in the city yesterday and to-day. Two cases of knife attacks were reported during the day, one of which proved fatal while the other victim was removed to hospital. Pir Mubarak Ali Shah and the Superintendent of Police, Mr. D. Y. Ali toured different sectors in the city. Military and police are patrolling the city.

ARMED ATTACK ON KOKRI VILLAGE

FEROZEPORE, Aug. 4 (A. P. I.): Nineteen persons are reported to have been killed and nine seriously wounded as a result of an armed attack made on Friday night on the residents of village Kokri Arayan in Moga Tehsil.

The assailants who were armed with guns and other deadly weapons opened fire a number of times. An armed police party was immediately rushed to the village.

A large number of troops have been sent there to patrol the surrounding villages.

BOMB EXPLODES IN PLACE OF WORSHIP

LYALLPUR, Aug. 5 (API): A place of worship was the target of a bomb soon after the expiry of the sixteen-hour curfew early this morning The bomb exploded with a terrific noise without causing any damage.

STATE MUSLIMS' AGITATION STARTS MOB-VIOLENCE IN RAMPUR

LUCKNOW, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): Disturbances are reported to have broken out in Rampur State, according to messages received in Lucknow from Bareilly and Moradabad. According to the report six persons were killed and several others injured when the State Police opened fire to quell a violent mob. A 48-hour curfew has been imposed. The Palace of the Nawab of Rampur and Government buildings are being heavily guarded by the police and military.

The cause of the trouble is said to be the agitation recently started by the State Muslim Conference against the State joining the Indian Constituent Assembly.

SHOLAPUR QUIET

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): Sholapur has been quiet since yesterday, and the authorities to-day relaxed the curfew order bringing it in force only during the night time to-day.

Thirty-five persons were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2 each for breach of curfew order.

CURFEW IN CITY AREAS LIFTED

BOMBAY, Aug. 5 (U.P.I.): The curfew imposed in Kumbharwada Street, Grant Road, Mutton Street and Sandhurst Road on August 3 has been cancelled from to-day, August 5, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay Government.

Three-Fourths Of Chittagong District Under Floods

CROPS COMPLETELY DESTROYED; PEOPLE FACED WITH STARVATION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): Owing to unprecedented floods in Chittagong, three-fourths of the district is under water and there has been loss of lives, says the Vice-Chairman of the Chittagong District Board, in a telegram.

He adds that "the crop has been totally lost. Rice is sold at Rs. 89 per maund. Relief on a large-scale is urgently needed." He has appealed for donations to be sent to the treasurer of the Muslim League Central Relief Fund, Chittagong.

FLOOD RELIEF MEASURES IN BASTI DISTRICT

LUCKNOW, August 5, (U.P.I.): More than 200 villages in Khalilabad Tehsil and Transrapti Area in the district of Basti are submerged under water as a result of high floods in rivers Rapti and Kaoho and foodstuff is being rushed to the marooned people in the affected areas.

The District Magistrate of Basti and the Superintendent of Police accompanied by Mr. Ram Kumar Shastri, M.L.A. toured the affected areas.

Mr. Radheshyam, M.L.A. from Basti met the Premier, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, yesterday and appraised him of the situation in Basti. The Premier assured him that all possible measures were being taken to mitigate the sufferings of the people.

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Off My Chest

With the start of the racing season quite a lot of attention has turned Poonawards. Matters connected with racing once again begin to concern the great racing public.

The story which has attracted most attention in racing circles is about the way H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior is said to have "changed his mind" about the job he had offered to Major Gulliland, former secretary of the R.W.I.T.C.

It is said that Major Gulliland was "surprised" at the Maharajah's change of attitude. The Maharajah it is reported would not even see Major Gulliland nor has he explained or given a reason for his change in mind. But while Major Gulliland may be surprised, there are many of us who could see it coming.

Colin Gulliland is said to be a very changed man these days. I think he has begun to realise that the things we have said about H. H. of Gwalior in the past were not exaggerated. I think it has also opened the eyes of the stewards of the Turf Club and I have heard it said on good authority that if the running of the Gwalior stable does not improve in this season, the stewards of the Turf Club (all except one, of course) will take a very grim and strict view of it.

Colin Gulliland was among those few who saved the Gwalior stable on many an occasion.

It is a horrible thing to have to say to a man, "I told you so", but the temptation to do so is great. One of these days, Mr. Trikamdas himself will wake up on this Gwalior issue. In any case we expect from the stewards of the Turf Club the most stern action in the coming season, whenever such stern action is called for.

Meanwhile, if Major Gulliland wants space in the papers to tell the racing public what happened between him and the Maharajah of Gwalior, this column and several racing columns would be very interested to hear from him.

REBELS BESIEGE PARAGUAY CAPITAL

BUENOS AIRES, August 5 (Reuter): Rebel forces landed from barges tugs and paddle steamers and are besieging Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, after a 120 mile river dash from their Headquarters in the north of the country.

This surprise move came only five days after the Government had claimed the capture of Concepcion, the rebel headquarters, and of Colonel Franco, leader of the insurgents.

Refugees reaching the Argentine frontier said the capital was virtually surrounded and troops garrisoning Paraguay to the south-east of the city had gone over to the rebels.

At the head of the rebel river fleet the insurgents high command broadcast from a paddle steamer a "now or never" appeal to the people of Asuncion to rise and help overthrow the Government.

INDONESIA BEGINS FIRST DAY OF PEACE

'London Times' Accuses Jogjakarta Regime Of Being Inefficient

BATAVIA, August 5 (Reuter): Indonesia began its first day of peace after 15 days fighting today when hostilities between Indonesian republicans and Dutch forces officially ended with a midnight "cease fire."

Republican President Dr. I. R. Soekarno, broadcast the cease fire order to his troops 24 hours after Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Dutch Lieutenant-Governor-General, had announced the Dutch decision to end hostilities and four days after the United Nations Security Council had appealed to both sides to stop fighting.

The Republican controlled Jogjakarta radio said that Dr. Amir Sjariffuddin, Indonesian Premier, regretted the delay in delivery of the Security Council's note which was handed to the Republican representative in Batavia only at 1-00 A.M. (local time) yesterday.

(Australia's representative on the Security Council, Col. William Hodgson, had accused the Dutch authorities of delaying transmission of the Council's note and preventing Indonesian officials communicating with their Government, according to a Reuter report from Lake Success).

An hour and a half after a Dutch Mitchell bomber had appeared over Jogjakarta airfield to drop an official copy of the Security Council's cable, four Dutch Gittyhawk fighters strafed villages adjoining the airfield, the radio said.

In its reply to the Security Council the Republican Government urged the appointment of a Commission of several countries to arbitrate the Dutch-Indonesian conflict "because there is no guarantee that the Dutch will not violate the cease fire order."

The reply, quoted by Jogjakarta radio, said no definite line of demarcation could be traced between the Republican and Dutch forces as the Republicans had adopted the system of "people's defence." Therefore, an International Commission was essential to ensure the smooth and effectual cessation of hostilities.

Last news of fighting in Java before the cease fire came from the Sourabaya front in the east where Dutch troops with air cover engaged Republican forces west of Tjerme, according to a Republican Communique.

The Communique also reported heavy fighting during a Dutch landing on Madura island in which seven Dutch tanks were knocked out and a Dutch vessel forced to retreat to Sourabaya.

The Cabinet of East Indonesia, one of the states of the protected United States of Indonesia, has expressed disapproval of any intervention of the Security Council in Indonesia, Batavia radio disclosed tonight.

East Indonesia includes the outer territories of the Dutch East Indies (excluding Java, Madura and Sumatra). Its first Parliament was opened last April by Dr. Van Mook.

(Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, former Indonesian Premier, was due in Cairo from Bombay by air today on his world tour to gain support for the Indonesian cause.

(He will remain in Egypt a few days before going on to the United States. Reuter reported from Cairo).

"LONDON TIMES" ACCUSES REGIME

LONDON, August 5. (Reuter): In an editorial accusing the Jogjakarta regime of being "inefficient" and of "ruling harshly the "London Times" today called for a United Nations inquiry into the Republican Government's claim to represent the nationalist aspirations of Indonesia.

"The Netherlands authorities are anxious to call general attention to their difficulties in dealing with the Indonesian Republic, which has shown itself inefficient, unreliable and neglectful of the interests of the masses", the "Times" said.

"The Jogjakarta Cabinet had failed conspicuously to assure the means of decent existence for all but its own partisans and large areas in Java are starving in the midst of plenty. Even now it is uncertain whether the cease-fire order that it has issued will be obeyed by its local military commanders, who are accustomed to go their own way without much heed to the policy of the Central Government".

The Times continued: "Perhaps the greatest single contribution which the United Nations could make to the peaceful settlement of the Netherlands Indies would be an impartial investigation into the justice of the claim that the present government clique in Jogjakarta effectively represents the nationalist aspirations of the diversified populations of Java and Madura, the general harshness of its rule and the difficulty it experi-

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Political Division Should Not Affect Economic Unity

Reserve Bank Governor's Plea For Standstill Agreement Between Two New Dominions

CALCUTTA, August 4, (A.P.I.): Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, told the annual general meeting of the Bank today that "it was not unlikely that until a final settlement was reached between the Indian Union and Pakistan and the two dominions were in a position to take over complete responsibilities in economic matters, a standstill agreement for the continuance of the existing economic relations and machinery would be arrived at between the successor Governments. Nevertheless they must not lose sight of the fact that they were now confronted, not only with the problems of reconversion but also with the additional problems of economic readjustment between the two dominions. Their instruments of production and exchange, harnessed to the utilisation of available resources in land labour and capital, were developed, particularly in the last century, on the assumption of the unity of this country, and therefore the economic barriers that might result from partition would require considerable readjustment of the means of production and resources. This might inevitable generate forces that might be adverse to the expansionist economic policies and ideals now aimed at by us.

"Therefore", continued Sir Chintaman, "despite political division, efforts must not be spared to continue to the fullest extent possible by mutual agreement, the economic unity of India, India and Pakistan, political limbs of what will always remain a geographical and economic unit, can hardly afford to forget what the world is discovering after painful experience, that prosperity, like peace, is indivisible."

FOREIGN LENDING

The Governor of the Reserve Bank said that the emergence of world-wide dollar shortage gave cause for anxiety. Continued shortage of dollars in a world only just beginning to recover from the ravages of the war forebode not only slow recovery but perhaps some setback. This shortage could be met by the extension of dollar loans directly by the United States or through international agencies. Foreign lending however, would only be a temporary remedy and an enduring solution must be sought in efforts by the United States not only to lower the prices of its exports, but also to stimulate its imports, both visible and invisible, so as to bring about an equilibrium in its balance of payments, without necessitating a diminution in its exports.

CHEAP MONEY

Sir Chintaman referred to the view he had expressed last year when he was inclined to think that a consolidation of the progress made towards cheap money was essential before making any attempt further to cheapen money. He said that he was now convinced of the correctness of that stand, and the trend of cheap money in other countries also seemed to bear out that view. If such a policy was adopted as appropriate in countries where the economy was mature and money and capital markets highly developed and where control of the capital market was much more effective, it seemed to be even more appropriate in the case of an economically backward country like India. Taking all relevant economic circumstances into account, the progress of cheap money in this country had been at least as great as in some of the advanced countries like the United States and the United Kingdom.

FALL IN THE BANK PROFIT

Sir Chintaman said that there had been a sharp fall of Rs. 5.61 crores in the net profit of the Reserve Bank of India mainly owing to decline in income from their sterling investments This was the result, to a small extent of a reduction in their total sterling holdings from Rs. 1,694 crores as on 30th June 1946 to Rs. 1,566 crores as on 30th June 1947; but the main factor had been the operation for a full year of the reduced yield available on these assets.

LABOUR M. P'S CHARGE AGAINST BR. GOVT.

Indonesia Issue Raised In Commons

LONDON, August 5, (Reuter): At the end of a sixteen-hour and three-quarters session, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, told a weary House of Commons this morning that Britain had a clear conscience in Indonesia and that "we should be proud of the job Britain has done in this problem."

He was replying to Labour member F. Longden, who raised the Indonesian issue after the house had sat throughout the night discussing highly technical amendements made by the house of Lords to the Transport Nationalisation Bill.

Mr. Mayhaw said: The Government had forbidden the export to Europe of arms which might be used in the far east and had forbidden all supplies from the Far East.

Mr. Longden he believed that if the British Government had acted three or four weeks ago the final aggressive attack of the Dutch on the Indonesians would never have come about. the Dutch Premier himself had said that arbitration must be ruled out.

"That is pretty rich after the cost to this country and to the Indonesians arising from this attack" added Mr. Logdon. "It is "hands off", I suppose, until as now the Dutch have commandeered enough territory and strategic positions so that they can bargain just as they wish in spite of all the armistices and cease fires under the sun."

"We ought to apply sanctions to prevent the Dutch from proceeding with this despicable aggression on a group of decent peoples fighting for their bread and for independence."

Lucas Indian Service Strike Notice

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Secretary, Motor Industrial Workers' Association, writes:—

A meeting of the 57 employees of the Lucas Indian Service Ltd., held on Sunday last unanimously decided to serve a 14-day strike notice from 6th August 1947, and if no satisfactory reply was received before the expiry of this notice, the strike would commence from the midnight of 20th August 1947.

SIR ALLADI RENOUNCE TITLES

MADRAS, August 4, (A.P.I.): Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Alyar, Member Constituent Assembly has today addressed a communication to the Viceroy relinquishing his titles of Knighthood and Dewan Bahadur.

In a statement to the A.P.I. today, he says:

"In view of the provision in the new constitution abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from a foreign power in the constitution, that is now being framed, and consistenly with my position as a Member of the said Assembly and as a citizen of the Independent India that is to be, I feel I can no longer hold a British honour. I have accordingly decided to renounce my Knighthood as well as my title of Dewan Bahadur and I am addressing a communication to that effect to His Excellency the Viceroy."

PAKISTAN FLAG

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Aug. 2.

According to well-informed League circles in the know of things, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Governor-General Designate of Pakistan is seriously thinking of making some changes in the National Flag for Pakistan so as to make it respectable by all the communities, particularly the minorities in the Pakistan areas.

It is authoritatively learnt that a white strip will be included in the present—green with crescent and star—League flag and this new Flag will be presented to the Pak Consembly at the earliest for adoption as the official flag for Pakistan.

Indore Campaign For Responsible Govt.

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Aug. 3.

The Central Working Committee of the Praja Mandal has decided to convene a one-day plenary session of the Indore State Praja Mandal on August 9 to consider the situation that has arisen by the non-acceptance of the Praja Mandal demands of Indore State's joining the Indian Dominion and the immediate establishment of full Responsible Government in the State.

The Praja Mandal is likely to sanction a mass movement from August 15 to achieve the fulfilment of its demands.

Investigation Into Infestation Of Stored Foodstuffs

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): An International Conference under the Food Administration Organisation is being held in London from to-day to August 12 to discuss the infestation of stored foodstuffs.

The Government of India Delegation consists of Dr. H. S. Pruthi, Plant Protection Adviser, as Leader, and Dr. K. R. Sontakay, Director of Storage, Central Food Department, as Member.

'NAGPUR TIMES' SHUKLA NUMBER

NAGPUR, August 5 (U.P.I.): On the occasion of the 71st birthday celebration of Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, Premier of C. P. and Berar, the "Nagpur Times" has brought out a special number. Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Mr. B. G. Kher, Pandit G. B. Pant, Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar Premiers of Assam, Bombay, U. P., and Madras respectively and others have sent greetings and messages.

Bread Riots In Palanpur

Looting Of Food Grains In Two Villages

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 5.

A trunk call from Palanpur State said that there was acute food shortage in Palanpur villages. In village Dita of the State crowds of people had marched to the Tehsildar for food and getting an unsatisfactory reply they moved about the market and looted seven shops of food grains. This looting lasted for two hours. Police were absent. Late in the evening the police arrived from Palanpur and 40 persons have been arrested.

Some authorities and black marketeers are trying to colour this riot for bread as communal.

In another village named Rajput three more shops were looted. Hungry crowds were excited by seeing a lorry loaded with 104 bags of flour.

NO MILITARY OR ARMED EXERCISES

Nizam's Order To Private Institutions

HYDERABAD (Dn.) August 4. (A.P.I.): The Nizam's Government have promulgated an order about holding by any private institution of military exercises and armed drills, etc., "in view of the possibility of clashes between the rival movements on account of such activities" says a press note.

According to the order it will be incumbent on political and communal organisations which intend to set up any camp or hold military exercises to submit an application to the Police Commissioner in the city and to the District Officer in the Districts at least one month in advance. The order emphasises that it is not designed "to interfere with the legitimate activities of the people but merely intended to keep check on the activities of private bodies. Therefore all political and communal organisations hereby are informed that Government now intend enforcing these orders strictly.

ALLAHABAD STUDENTS AGAINST ENHANCED FEE

ALLAHABAD, Aug 4 (API) The Allahabad students have decided not to pay the enhanced fee, and still to continue their studies. The decision was taken at a representative meeting of students of all the local schools and colleges held here yesterday.

The meeting also decided to form a central committee of action and have called upon all local education institutions to send four representatives each to the proposed committee. Election of representatives to the committee would be held on August 4, 5 and 6.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS TO BE FILMED

BOMBAY, Aug 5 (UPI.) Arrangements for filming the celebrations connected with the historic transfer of power on August 15 have, it is learnt, been made by the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association. Facilities for filming the ceremonies in the Constituent Assembly and the Viceroy's House are being provided by the Government of India.

In Bombay also, the necessary facilities are being given by the authorities concerned. It is proposed to release for public exhibition a short documentary of the ceremonies and celebrations connected with August 15 in the important centres as early as possible after August 15.

REPRIEVE FOR EIGHT CONVICTS

CUTTACK, August 4 (U.P.I.): A Government Press Note has directed in connection with the Independence Day celebrations of August 15 that all condemned prisoners now awaiting execution in jails of the province should be reprieved and their sentence commuted and that all the eight persons convicted and sentenced in the Ganjam case arising out of the murder of two persons, be released in the evening of August 14.

MADRAS' SCHEME FOR INTENSIVE CULTIVATION

MADRAS, August 4, (A.P.I.): The Madras Government has sanctioned a scheme for intensive cultivation of green manure seeds at a cost of Rs. 6,50,000.

The object of the scheme is to supply the ryots with sufficent quantities of green manure seeds so as to enable them to increase the output of foodgrains. To make cultivators of green manure seeds remunerative the Government proposed to grant subsidy at the rate of Rs. 6/8 per bag of 160 pounds. Half the amount of the subsidy will be recovered from the sale price of the green manure seeds and the other half will be borne jointly by the local and Central Governments.

FOODGRAINS ALLOTMENT TO HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.) August 4. (A.P.I): It is understood that Hyderabad has been allotted 9,000 tons of rice, 5,000 tons of wheat and wheat flour and 3,000 tons of millo for August by the Government of India.

Syed Raziuddin, Secretary of the Supply Department in the Nizam's Government has returned from Delhi after attending the conference of food officials from the provinces and states.

STRIKE WAVE IN CITY

Rise In Cost Of Living Said To Be Basic Cause

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The seething discontent among Bombay's industrial workers is responsible for a wave of strikes this week.

Eleven hundred weavers of the Hindusthan Mill at Arthur Road are on strike since yesterday as a number of them, it is stated, suffered loss of wages due to insufficiency of bobbins in the Mill.

Seventeen hundred workers of the Metal Box Co. at Worli have gone on a token strike today due to the delay in the decision of the Industrial Court in their dispute.

Four hundred workers of Ciba India (Ltd.) are on strike demanding the reinstatement of three of their discharged comrades.

The strike of the nine thousand workers of the R.I.N. Dockyard continues and no settlement is in sight.

They have now appealed to Pandit Nehru and other leaders to see that justice is meted out to them.

The basic cause of all this industrial trouble, a reporter of this paper was told by a veteran leader who has a feel of the pulse of labour in the city, is the steep rise in the prices of foodstuffs like vegetables and meats which has skyrocketted and the scarcity of cereals which can only be purchased in the black market at fabulous rates.

ELECTRICITY WORKERS SUSPEND WORK

HYDERABAD (Dn.), August 4 (A.P.I.): The workers of the Government Electricity Department suspended work for two hours today in pursuance of the directive issued by the general body of the workers union as a protest against "non-implimentation of the increase sanctioned by the Govt. for the clerical staff recently" and for not granting one month's bonus to the employees.

Dr. Sundaram On Nizam's Sovereignty

BOMBAY, August 4 (API).—Dr. Lanka Sundaram, Member of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, addressing a meeting held under the auspices of the Andhra Maha Sabha here yesterday said that the declaration of Independence by Hyderabad would be unfortunate. Discussing the implications of the sovereignty of the Nizam he said that on the score of currency rights alone, the Government of India would lose one crore of rupees a year. There would also be many maladjustments in respect of the entire structure of land and sea customs, income tax, and the various public works projects like the Tungabhadra project and the Ramaprasada Sagara scheme.

COOLIE DIES ON FOOTPATH

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A thirty-year old hand cart coolie, Bhikya Mahar, who had become too weak to ply his trade lay down and died on the footpath of Ardeshir Street last night. Eye-witnesses asted that Bhikya was found in a weak condition and breathing hard at 6 p.m., and the Maharbouri Police who were informed took charge of his body one hour later. The police are trying to locate his mother, who lives in the city.

Kher To Inaugurate Political Conference Of Parsi Nationalists

Shri B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay will inaugurate the Political Conference of Parsi Nationalists. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder will preside. A number of prominent Parsis will speak on the resolutions, including Sjt. Rustom Masani and K. R. P. Shroff, M. R. Masani, B. F. Barucha, Smt. Mithan Lam, Dasturji Bode, Dr. Behram Mehta.

Site For Vithalbhai Patel's Statue

BOMBAY, Aug. 4 (UPI). A site free of revenue assessment and cost, measuring 18 to 16 feet and situated to the southwest of the dressing shed of the Chowpathy Foreshore in Bombay, has been allotted by the Government of Bombay for the erection of a statue of the late Mr. Vithalbhai J. Patel by the Vithalbhai J. Patel Memorial Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay.

APPOINT HARIJAN GOVERNORS

BOMBAY, August 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. L. Yatri and Bhagat Ami Chand, President and General Secretary respectively of the All India Harijan League, and Mr. Rupsingh Mulji Makwana, Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the League, in a press statement welcome the appointments of Indians as provincial governors, but express disappointment that no Harijan has been appointed a governor.

"It is surprising indeed that of all the organisations, the Indian National Congress should have ignored the just claims of the Harijan community in this respect", they state, and hope that when two vacancies occur by the end of the year, they should be filled by Harijans.

HOSPITAL KAMGAR SANGH NOT TO PARTICIPATE

Mr. Abid Ali, President, Hospital Kamgar Sangh, writes:—

An appeal has been published in some Bombay papers asking the employees in the Government Medical Departments to participate in the strike on the 6th August. But the Hospital Kamgar Sangh has not decided to participate in the token strike. Employees in the Hospitals, Fire Brigade and the like institutions cannot think of strikes to get their grievances redressed.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, Officiating Secretary, Industries and Civil Supplies Department, has been confirmed as Secretary of the Department.

PREVENT CARTELISATION OF NEWS AGENCIES

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York): August 5, (Reuter): An Indian proposal that the forthcoming conference of the United Nations on freedom of press and information should consider "recommending measures to prevent cartelisation of news agencies as may endanger the freedom of the press" was approved last night by the Economic and Social Council's special committee.

Britain abstained from voting. The committee—by 12 votes to none with five abstentions—recommended the item for inclusion in the world conference agenda.

Another Indian proposal providing for consideration of "such measures as may be provisionally necessary to foster the development of national news agencies until they are capable of meeting international competition" was left over for consideration and rewording by the Indian Delegation in conjunction with the United States and Britain delegations.

'HABEAS CORPUS' PLAE FOR U. P. MAHASABHAITES

ALLAHABAD, August 4, (A.P.I.): A habeas corpus application under Section 493 Cr. P. C. was moved by Mr. Ram Mohan Lal, Advocate, Vice President of the Hindu Mahasabha, United Provinces, in the High Court to-day on behalf of the members and office bearers of the local Hindu Mahasabha who have been recently arrested and detained in the Naini Central Prison.

The application said that Hindu Mahasabha was an All-India political organization like the Congress, and the above mentioned persons have been illegally and improperly arrested and wrongfully detained and put in jail without jurisdiction.

The application further alleged that the Indian National Congress which was also a political body entertained ill-will and malice against the Hindu Mahasabha because it was afraid that as a repercussion of its betrayal of the Hindu cause it had lost the confidence of the public and the Hindu-Mahasabha the only other rival organisation—may not come in power. The Congress was therefore bent upon crushing the Hindu Mahasabha, the application said it was enough to recall that when Mr. Jinnah, the President of the Muslim League and his followers in United Provinces announced "direct action" on the 16th August 1946 and indulged in highly offensive provocative and objectional speeches no action or objection taken and no ordinance or act was enforced against them, although their actions culminated in serious disasters, mass massacres, arson and loot of property.

In conclusion the application says that act 4 of 1946 is a piece of legislation which is a fraud on the legislature, and an abuse of the powers conferred upon the Legislative Assembly by the Government of India Act 1935 as the said act is ultra vires and beyond the competence of the legislative authority.

The High Court has fixed next Monday for hearing the application and the notice to the Government advocate has been issued.

Improve Educational Facilities

STUDENTS' DEMAND TO BIHAR GOVT.

PATNA, August 4, (A.P.I.): The Students Joint Committee of Bihar consisting of representatives of the Students Congress, the Muslim Students Federation and the Bihar Students Federation, the three principal students organisations in the province has called upon all students to hold meetings on August 6 demanding expansion in college admissions, more hostel accommodation, a twelve and a half percent decrease in college and hostel fees, the opening of honours classes, all degree colleges and the introduction of Politics as a subject in the Patna University curriculum.

The students committee has directed that the resolutions passed at the different meetings should be forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor, the Education Minister and to the Secretary of the joint Students Committee.

"Deshabimani" Appeals Against Govt. Order

MADRAS, August 4 (A.P.I.): A full bench of the Madras High Court issued notice today to the Government on an application filed on behalf of Mr. P. K. Balkrishnan, keeper of the Deshabimani Printing Press, Calicut, to set aside the order of the Government calling upon him to deposit a security of Rs. 3,000 in connection with an alleged objectionable pamphlet printed in the press entitled "Preachings and Warning."

The petitioner's plea was that there was nothing objectionable in the subject matter of the pamphlet which was printed three years ago and that it was intended to espouse the cause of the neglected and down trodden workers and kisans of Malabar endeavouring to raise their standard of living.

In issuing the notice to the Government, returnable in a week's time, their lordships held that the objection that the application was time barred could be dealt with and disposed of along with the hearing of the application.

MUSLIM WEIGHTAGE IN MADRAS SERVICES

MADRAS, August 5 (A.P.I.): The Director of Information, Madras states there is no truth in the statement, reported to have been made recently by Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan Muslim League member in the Madras Assembly that "the Madras Government have assured the Muslims that they do not propose for the present to abolish the weightage for Muslims as regards recruitment to service and representation on local bodies."

Jew-Baiting In Liverpool

Crowds Attack Property For Fourth Successive Night

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5 (Reuter). Despite an appeal from the Lord Mayor to the city's 750,000 inhabitants to help the police stamp out Jew-baiting and shop wrecking, demonstrators attacked Jewish property in Liverpool last night for the fourth successive night.

Large crowds surged around the city's Jewish quarter until well past midnight, setting on fire a cabinet works and smashing shop windows. Thirty five people were arrested.

Similar incidents were reported from Manchester where several people were arrested after extra police had been called out.

MOSCOW WANTED HITLER IN POWER!

Revelation By Ex-Editor Of Social Democrat Paper

FRANKFURT, Aug. 4 (Reuter): A Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Berlin in 1933 declared that Moscow wanted Hitler to come to power, Herr Friedrich Stampfer, former editor of the Berlin Social Democrat paper Vorwaerts" said at a Social Democrat meeting in Nuremberg, the German News Agency in the United States zone reported today.

Herr Stampfer said that in 1932, he was negotiating with the Soviet Embassy in Berlin in order to achieve united action by his party and the Communists against Hitler.

He negotiated with Vynogradov, a Charge d'Affaires in the Soviet Embassy, who told him in January, 1933, that Moscow wanted Hitler in power as they believed that Germany would become Communist only after that had happened. The talks between the parties were, therefore, considered purposeless and were broken off.

Herr Stampfer added that he could offer evidence to prove his statement.

VIET-NAM WILL LOOK TO U. S. FOR HELP

SAIGON, August 4 (Reuter): In an article entitled "Viet Nam and the United States", the organ of the Viet Namese Executive Committee in Cochin-China, "The Voice of The Maquis", said today that the new republic would be looking to America for arms, machinery, technical goods and medical instruction.

"We shall welcome America with open arms on the sole condition that the treaties which America will negotiate and sign with us will not militate against our national integrity" the paper said.

"Friendly relations may well be established between the Viet Nam Government presided over by Dr. Ho Chi Minh and the United States of America.

"We need arms and in the future we shall need to provide for our national reconstruction and to strengthen our economic development."

The article came at a moment when M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner, was busy putting the final touches to the new "Charter" for Viet Nam, which he is expected to make public by August 15 at Hanoi, French administration capital and chief city of the province of Tonking, which with Annam makes up the Viet Nam Republic.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT'S CONCLUSION ON SOVIETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (UPA). Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, today in her daily newspaper column, "My Day", says: "I have come to the conclusion that the Soviets have decided that if things can be made disagreeable for the United States in Europe and if complications in the Security Council can be made to seem insoluble, perhaps they can succeed in creating a home situation in this country which will force our Government to abandon all interest in Europe. . . I don't believe our people are going to behave that way."

M. P. ADMITS CHARGES

LONDON, August 4, (Reuter): Mr. Evelyn Walkden, Labour Member of Parliament and a journalist, today admitted in the House of Commons that he had been paid by the London Evening News for information and guidance on political and industrial subjects to the Evening News Political Correspondent Stanley Dobson.

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Scattered Liquidation In Cotton Markets

Increased Selling Tells On Silver Prices

BOMBAY, August 5.

The Cotton Market was quiet today under scattered realising.

The improvement recorded yesterday owing to absence of rains did not find follow-up today and buyers were cautious.

This year rainfall is considerably below last year's total and some traders believe that sooner or later we are bound to have further rains.

The market opened as expected at Rs. 439 for September delivery. There was no follow-up on the buying side and market quietened at Rs. 438 under scattered selling by recent buyers. The market was steady at this level with moderate buying.

In the afternoon there was further selling and September declined at Rs. 437. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

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GOLD AND SILVER

The Bullion Market was somewhat quiet today with scattered selling. The recent improvement in Silver was mainly due to active manipulation by professional oulls. It is a known fact that the floating stock of Silver is limited around 5,500 bars and the average daily offtake is about 60 bars. Floating stock of Gold is estimated at 75,000 tolas while the average daily offtake works out about 5,000 tolas. Thus as long as fresh imports are banned, the market is likely to be dominated by professional manipulators.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 174/10 and declined at Rs. 174/2. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 2/8 at Rs. 176/10. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 109 and after declining at Rs. 108/6 steadied at Rs. 108/9. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 108/13 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 72/8.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	175	8	0
Forward Silver	173	0	0
Ready Gold	108	10	0
Forward Gold	108	6	0

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, Aug. 5.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained officially closed today being a Parsi Holiday. In the mean time the Stock Exchange authorities have asked members to submit statement of business done on the 30th July.

The market feeling was influenced somewhat by Sir C. Deshmukh's speech who has stressed for stabilising the prices at reasonable levels. Some traders believe that there will not be any increase in cloth, steel and cement prices. Tata Steel Dfd. shares were nominally quoted at Rs. 2010 but later were quoted at Rs. 1992/6. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1060 and Indian Irons at Rs. 354.

Later on the market was steady and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2/05.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT ON CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today improved slightly on renewed buying and a fair business was put through. The following are today's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 p.c. loan 1986 100/7 3 p.c. loan 53/55 102/6 sol. 3 p.c. loan 65/65 101/13.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 8. Reserve Bank 114/8 sl. United Commercial 76/12 Cottons New Victoria 5/8.

COALS: Bengal 575 Burrakur 29/-12 Equitable 51 Pench Valley 58/8 sl. Raneegunge 27/12 Samla Colliery 8/5 South Karanpura 31/14.

JUTES: Anglo India 394 Balley 360 Barnagore 285 Belvedere 703 Cheviot 374 sl. Champdany 249 Chitavalsah 31/4 Howrah 83/13 India 240 Kamarhatty 698 sl. Kanknarrha 565 National 31 Presidency 8/5.

ENGINEERINGS: Hind Machines 13 Indian Iron 35/14 Marshalls 6/13 Steel Corp. 28/12 Textile Machinery 11/4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 4/10 Consolidated Tin 2/11 Indian Copper 3/10 Tavoy Tin 1/15 Assam Bengal Cement 11/2 Calcutta Electric 28/14 Aluminium Corp. 8 Bharat Airways 9/2 BIC 9/8 Eastern Investment 190 Indian Cables 35 Jardine Henderson 197 Martin Burn 20/12 Metal Corp. 7/6 Union Tobacco 15/10 B B Petrol 3/11 Titaghur Paper 44/-10 India Steamship 15/6.

SUGARS: Belsund 6/14 Buland 17/12 Darbhanga 14/8 Murree Brewery 17/2.

TEAS: Central Cachar 147 Dimakusi 53 Hasimara 103/- CT Jaybirpara 46/8.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Aug. 5.

Coiryarn Beypore 165/175 Gullandy 200/210 Fibre Garbled 155 Ungarbled 145/147/8 Cocoanuts Raw 138/140 Dry 212/8 Cocoanutoil 590 Copra Office 390 Dilpasand 412/6 Madrasnutam 475 Pepper Wynaad 565 Country 560 Dryginger Chernad 290 Ernad 275 Coffee Robusta 90 Timber Pali 50/55 Junglewood 28/30 Vellapine 40/45 Benteak 50/52/8 Teak 75/85 Mangoplangs 3/3/4 Teak 12/16 Rosewood 12/17/8.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Aug. 4.

Silver opened steady later quietened Forward 170/4 Opened 170/8 Highest 171 Lowest 170/1 Gold Forward 108 Touched 108/6 Bardana Asuj 82/6 January 89 Arhar Ready 14 Khatties 15/4 Peas 14/12 Khatties 15/8 Extremely Steady Gur 19/8 Sarson 25/8 Oil 66 Oil Cake 8/8 food grains unchanged held steady.

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, Aug. 4

Hundi Koris 277 to 278. Silver Rs. 154 and Gold Rs. 106.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 1st August 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 9,13,50,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 5.

The produce market was fairly steady today with moderate business.

GROUNDNUTS—Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 35/4 while Bold and Coromandal stood at Rs. 34/4. New crop November December delivery Khandesh quality business was reported at Rs. 31 and Bold were quoted at Rs. 30/11.

CASTORSEEDS: The market was steady with price movement on both sides. September delivery opened at Rs. 158 and after advancing at Rs. 158/8 quietened at Rs. 157/14. May delivery opened at Rs. 138 and improved at Rs. 138/8 under and scattered buying but later declined at Rs. 137/12 on profit-taking. Ready castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 34/4 and Bold at Rs. 32.

LINSEED: Linseed market was steady with little offerings. Ready linseed was quoted at Rs. 31/3 August delivery business was reported at Rs. 20/15 and September October was placed at Rs. 130/12.

OILS: Groundnut oil Bombay mills ready was quoted at Rs. 21. September delivery at Rs. 20/10 and October at Rs. 20/11. Castorseed oil first pressing Rs. 23 and commercial quality Rs. 20. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 19/12

Later on Castorseeds May declined at Rs. 135/10 and finally closed at Rs. 136/4.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

BOMBAY, Aug. 5

Cotton Bales	1,616
Linseed Cwts.	4,323
Tilseed Cwts.	194
Groundnuts Cwts	3,672
Cottonseeds Cwts.	1514
Sugar Cwts.	2,719
Gram Cwts.	12,243
Jowar Cwts.	3,500
Bajri Cwts.	3,820

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 5

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates I T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Months

London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks 60 and 90 d at 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D N Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D Fl 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 100 1/2

New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 5/8 to 4.02 3/4.

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Steady.

WALL STREET MARKET EASY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

After an irregular opening, stocks drifted from fractions to one point lower in restricted volume with offerings most apparent among leading steel, motors, chemicals and rails. Buyers were moving cautiously influenced by the first major strike threat after the labour threat—the United Autoworkers union is threatening a strike in Ford motor company operations at noon on Tuesday—as well as the desire to await Prime Minister Attlee's plans on Wednesday to meet Britain's economic crisis. The averages were industrials 182.61 and rails 49.27 the main body fluctuated quietly during the afternoon around the day's low levels with occasional selectiv e rallying attempts based on published or anticipated good corporate news attracting only a feedie following. In view of the Ford Motor Company-labour trouble and the economic situation in Britain various traders anticipate a test of yesterday's low levels of 180.91 for the industrial average and 49.04 for rails. Moreover, they feel from a technical standpoint that the reaction experienced from the sustained May/July advance has not been of sufficient proportions in either time or degree to establish a firm base for a new assault on the earlier registered 1947 high levels. Late trading produced no remarkable changes and the market closed easy.

American Telephone and Telegraph	156-3/4
Amerex Holding Co	32
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-7/8
Chase National Bank	35-1/8
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	52
General Electric Co.	36
General Motors	59-5/8
Ingersol Rand	118 bid
International Nickel	30-3/8
National City Bank of New York	40-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17
Texas Corporation	66-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	106-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	21

U. S. To Consume More Wheat And Still Export Record Amount

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, (UPA): The Bureau of Agricultural Economics predicted tonight that the United States, by next July 1, can increase its own wheat consumption and still export a record-shattering 450,000,000 bushels to the war-devastated countries.

World experts of wheat last year totalled 750,000,000 bushels of which the United States supplied 390,000,000.

The United States' 1947 wheat crop is estimated at 1,436,000,000 bushels. The carry over from 1946 will bring the total available to 1,419,000,000 bushels which is more than 263,000,000 bushels more than was available during the 12 months ending last July 1.

NEW YORK READY SEEDS PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (UPA). The following were closing prices during today's session of the New York Produce Exchange.

Black pepper 34 asked;
White pepper 54 asked;
Cottonseed, old crop 90 to 110;
Flaxseed do. 6
Linseed oil 28.4 to 34.4;
Peanuts 20-1/2 to 21-1/2.

TRADING HELD DOWN ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (UPA). The strike of three independent unions and the manufacturer proposal to close their mills entirely until the dispute is settled, acted to hold trading down to a quiet pattern, similar to last week during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Maize Price Reaches Highest Level On Record

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.

The 8 cent per bushel daily permissible limit advance in maize futures at the opening was attributed to unfavourable hot dry weather in the maize belt and the forecast for continuation of such conditions. After the initial rush of buying orders which carried maize to the highest level on record, prices reacted nearly five cents a bushel from the day's high levels on heavy profit taking and failure of the cash maize market to follow the advance in futures. The reaction, however, uncovered renewed demand particularly from commercial interests and the market rebounded sharply. The Commodity Credit Corporation Kansas city office purchased 3,215,000 bushels of wheat from noon Thursday through noon Saturday, while the Chicago office bought 660,000 on August first. According to Kansas city advices the Commodity Credit Corporation is temporarily out of the market for wheat as the agency is unwilling to follow today's advance in prices.

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED 61-3/4 CENTS

NEW YORK August 4. (U.P.A.): The price of silver was quoted on the New York Market today at 61-3/4 cents per ounce.

The volume of business transacted was estimated at between 100,000 and 200,000 ounces.

Nervous Unloading And Hedge Selling In N. Y. Cotton Market

PRICES DECLINE 36 TO 43 POINTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4, (U. P. A.): Prices weakened today near the close following an early feeble attempt toward a rally in company with the sharp rise in grains which overshadowed the optimistic crop news, the decline in securities and the slow-down in activity in textile markets where price resistance was more apparent. Today's session met with persistent small lot hedge selling and nervous liquidation, influenced by uncertainties in the European political and economic situation and indifferent trade and mill demand. There was some buying against acceptances today, but the amount was small and disheartening to recent buyers who expected sustained support from that source to keep the price upgraded. The disappointment was only partially relieved by the request of the Commodity Credit Corporation for additional offerings of 40,000 bales which will be opened on Friday. Traders believe that the small number of acceptances was due to the character of the cotton offered and the high prices asked for some of the lowest grades.

Today's session opened two to nine lower. Prices firmed temporarily as September corn in Chicago rose to the highest price in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade. Prices moved up $1.50 per bale from the lows until the small covering movement in the final minutes of the trading limited prices from the extreme lows. Finally, prices were 36 to 43 lower.

CROP ESTIMATES.

The International Statistical Bureau estimated the crop on August 1st at 11,650,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight compared with 8,640,000 bales produced last season. The crop condition is estimated at 76 per cent compared with 72 per cent a year ago. The Bureau explained that favourable crop prospects in Texas and the Central Belt were responsible for the advance. The report indicated an increase of nearly 3,000,000 bales over last year, made in the face of reports of the highest weevil damage in several years.

Private crop estimates now range between 10,979,000 and 11,800,000 bales. Despite the latest export inquiries from Germany and France and the needs of Japan, some traders are sceptical at the overall export outlook because of the foreign shortage of dollar credits. The viewpoint of some statisticians now is that exports during the current season are not likely to exceed 2,500,000 bales or at least 1,000,000 bales under the season just past.

WORLD CARRYOVER.

The New York Cotton Exchange estimated the world carryover of all cotton at the close of the past season at 18,100,000 bales, including 5,200,000 bales American and 12,900,000 foreign. The world consumption of all cotton during the last season was estimated at 26,000,000 bales, including 13,075,000 American.

The Commodity Research Bureau indicated that "although the Government loan level properly cannot be classified as the ceiling since cotton prices sometimes have been below the loan levels for a considerable time, it is apparent that cotton prices could register a substantial decline from the current levels before encountering support from the loan programme to growers.

Other opinions were mixed with the majority expecting irregular markets pending the Bureau estimate.

U. S. IMPORTS & EXPORTS OF BULLION

WASHINGTON, August 4. (U.P.A.): The Census Bureau today reported that U. S. gold imports during the week ended July 9th were valued at 55,289,700 dollars. Gold exports totalled 918,386 dollars.

Silver imports amounted to 699,436 dollars while silver exports totalled 689,330 dollars.

By countries, gold imports included: Canada, 221,462 dollars; Mexico, 63,434; British Guiana, 16,392; Ecuador, 74,388; Peru, 280,929; Chile, 16,923 Argentina, 18,573,067; France, 643; Hong Kong, 50,000; Liberia, 105,075; Union of South Africa, 35,859,831.

Gold exports included: India and dependencies, 156,605; Cuba, 33,599; Venezuela, 57,400; Brazil, 91,417; Syria, 301,100; Philippines, 2,405.

Silver imports included: Canada, 38,022; Mexico 459,575; El Salvador, 10,584; Ecuador 2,692; Peru, 100,685; Chile, 7,829; Argentina, 52,755; Belgium and Luxembourg, 23,598 and Portugal, 3,696.

Silver exports included: Canada, 1,327; Panama, 2,50,000; Brazil, 12,188; Uruguay, 2,700; Sweden, 25,027.

BLACK PEPPER FUTURES CLOSE INACTIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (UPA): Black pepper futures closed inactive and nominally unchanged during today's session of the New York pepper market.

The spot situation also remained quiet.

Dealers said that the large amount of pepper taken out of the market last week apparently filled the demand for the present. Moreover, there is a disposition to await developments in the Indonesian situation.

Lampong black was offered in small volume at 34, one one-half to one cent lower than during last week.

White pepper was held unchanged at 54.

Closing prices included: September/October 31 nom; December 30 nom. January 28 nom; March/May/July 27 nom.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

October	33.07—43
October Highest	33.60+10
October Lowest	32.94—56
December	32.64—36
January	32.18—33
March	32.23—42
May	31.78—43
July	31.00—42
Middling Spot	35.20—54

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 4

October	32.97—58
December	32.42—64
March	32.17—53
May	31.67—59
July	30.87—43
Middling Spot	34.25—60

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 4

September	2.34-1/4 to 2.34
December	2.31-1/2 to 2.31-1/4
March	2.29-3/4 to 2.29-3/4
May	2.27-1/2 to 2.27-1/4

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1615 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Aug 4

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
September	439-3/4	436-1/2	439

NO PARTITION OF DOCUMENTS ABOUT INDIAN STATES

Micro-film Copies To Be Supplied To Pakistan Secretariat

NEW DELHI, Aug. 5 (A.P.I.): The Imperial Record Department, dealing with Historical Records and other documents concerning the Indian States is the only Department in the Government of India which will not be partitioned, it is learnt.

The India Government has, however, agreed to supply the Pakistan Secretariat with micro-film copies of the Archives. The total cost of micro-filming all the Historical Documents at present in possession of the India Government has been estimated at nearly 65 lakhs of rupees.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST

Firm Proprietor Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The C.I.D. arrested Ambalal Kishordas Jariwalla on Monday on charges of criminal breach of trust, cheating and abetment in respect of Rs. 7,725.

It was stated that the accused is the sole proprietor of a certain firm 'Amar Traders Syndicate' at Lalkaka Building, Null Bazar. It was alleged that in the first week of March 1947, Abdul Majid alias Manohar Babu approached the compainant, Purushottam Dongersey Joshi, a well-known sweetmeat merchant at Mahim and asked whether he was interested in ghee and arrowroot of good quality. When the complainant asked for samples Abdul Majid, after two or three days produced two cigarette tins containing arrowroot. The complainant approved the samples.

On the assurance of the arrested accused and Abdul Majid to supply goods the complainant paid Rs. 7,725 for 100 tins of ghee and 14 bags of arrowroot, for which receipts were given by Ambalal Kishordas Jariwalla in his own handwriting. The complainant was assured that the goods would be delivered the next day, but since that time no goods have been delivered. The accused, when demanded, did not even return the money. Abdul Majid, the other accused, is absconding.

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court released the accused on bail.

CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A tax collecting Inspector in the 'E' Ward of the Bombay Municipality, Dinkar Sambhaji Patadi, was arrested by the Byculla Police yesterday on a charge of misappropiating Rs. 4,493/1 the amount said to have been collected by the accused on behalf of the Municipality from different landlords during the first week of last month.

No money was recovered, and Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court ordered to-day that the accused should be kept in Police custody pending further investigations.

WORLD-WIDE WHEAT SURVEY

Favourable Prospects For Large Exports From America

FOREIGN DEMAND LIKELY TO EXCEED SUPPLIES

CHICAGO, August 4, (U. P. A.): Temperatures in the northern plains and the Missouri Valley were 15 to 20 degrees above normal today as the heat wave simmered from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachians.

Weather forecasters said that little relief is in sight as temperatures reached 100 to 106 in the northern wheat belt.

The pessimistic outlook for rain for thirsty crops sent maize prices soaring to an all-time high on the Chicago market.

DEPARTMENTAL SURVEY.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the Agriculture Department survey of the world wheat situation showed that while prospects for large exportable supplies are favourable, especially in the United States and Canada, present indications are that the foreign demand will again exceed supplies."

Wheat prospects in the northern hemisphere for the harvest are slightly above the average with the prospects best for North America and poorest for Europe, the department declared. The European crop, the report added, excluding Soviet Russia, "again will be substantially below the pre-war average of 1,670,000,000 bushels and may be as much as 10 per cent or more below the 1946 harvest of 1,350,000,000 bushels."

WESTERN EUROPE.

Conditions, it continued, vary widely with the prospects poorest for western Europe, where an usually severe winter caused an extensive Winter kill. Flooding in parts of Western Europe, especially in Spain, also reduced the prospects. Not much change from the 1946 total is expected in central Europe where relatively unfavourable conditions in Germany are offset by improvements in other areas.

"In the important Balkan area" it asserted, "some reduction in the harvest from last year is expected, largely because of an early season drought in parts of Greece and Belgium."

The Survey continued that the outlook in the Scandinavian countries is definitely less favourable than last year, largely as a result of the winter damage in Denmark and Sweden. Reports from Norway indicate that the crop is only slightly below average. Unfavourable weather prevented seeding the full-planned acreage in the United Kingdom.

SOVIET UNION.

"In the Soviet Union the crop is expected to be larger than in 1946, though still considerably below the pre-war average.

"The total crop in Asia may be under the 1946 level but in Japan and Korea the conditions have been unfavourable and the harvest may be as small or smaller than last year.

"The second official estimate of wheat production in India places the crop at 320,000,000 bushels, the smallest since 1928 and considerable quantities of grain will need to be imported into this year."

It added that wheat seeding is underway in the southern hemisphere and is being accomplished under generally favourable conditions in the principal producing countries.

About 15,000,000 acres are seeded in Australia, a substantial gain over recent years and the seeding in Argentina is nearing completion, the survey concluded.

RESPECT THE NATIONAL FLAG

Appeal To Muslim Students

PATNA, Aug. 4 (API.) In an appeal to Muslim students of the province not to indulge in any bickering, as in the past year, in the hoisting of the tricolour flag on educational and public institutions, the President of the Bihar Muslim Students Federation has asked them to accept the hoisting of the flag even over the hostels exclusively meant for them and asks them to honour and respect the flag since it is now the emblem of the Indian Union irrespective of caste, colour or creed.

10,000 WOMEN RECEIVE MAHATMA

SRINAGAR, Aug. 4 (UPI.) Mahatma Gandhi attended a ladies' reception at Sitalnath, headquarters of the Kashmiri Pandita Conference, last evening when about 10,000 ladies were present. Gandhiji was received with Kashmiri songs. As he was observing his weekly silence, a message from him was read out to the ladies by Mrs. Abha Gandhi.

TRAVANCORE BAN ON TAMIL PAMPHLET

TRIVANDRUM, August 5. (A.P.I.): A notification says that since the Government of H. H. the Maharaja are of opinion that a leaflet in Tamil, captioned" Sons of Travancore: To which party you belong?" contains prejudicial reports as defined in the Travancore Emergency Powers Act, the Government have prohibited the sale or distribution of the leaflet or any extract therefrom and declare the booklet to be forfeited to the Government.

New Indian Magazine Published In London

LONDON, August 4, (Reuter): A fresh link between India and Indians living abroad has been provided in London by the first issue of a new non-political, non-party, non-sectarian monthly magazine "Outlook."

Edited by a well-known Indian journalist, P. D. Saggi, the magazine is intended to provide a forum for public opinion, to interpret India to the west, to create a link between 4,000,000 Indians living away from their motherland, and to "develop the ideas of international understanding, as proposed by the United Nations Organisation and in particular to bridge the gulf that yawns between various nations."

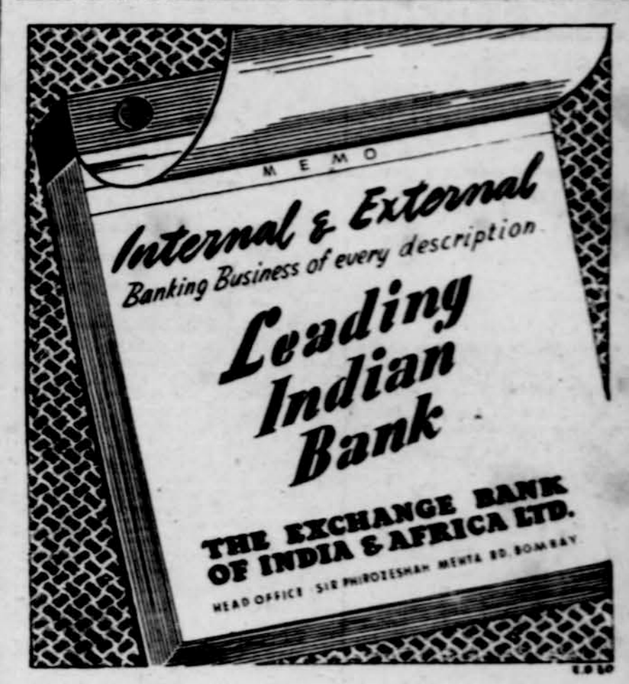
Exemption Of Newsprint Contr l Order

NEW DELHI, Aug. 4 (API) The Government of India's exemption of the Newsprint Control Order on newspapers on August 15 applies only to Daily newspapers and that it does not extend to the use of art papers, it is authoritatively stated here.

On July 26, the Government of India announced their decision to exempt newspapers published in British India on August 15, 1947 from the provisions of the Newsprint Control order.

"Bhayas" Quit Pakistan

KARACHI, Aug. 5 (U.P.I.): About four hundred 'Bhayas' left this morning for their villages in the United Provinces. They were employed here as domestic servants or office peons.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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CORPORATION called for THURSDAY, the 7TH AUGUST, 1947, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time):—

132. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For requesting the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities to repair the roofs of foot-overbridges at Grant Road.

133-134. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For (133) repairing the foot-path on the west side of Lamington Road; and (134) requesting the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to provide an additional overbridge near about the existing overbridge running across the Railway lines at the Charni Road Railway Station for affording facility to the pedestrian traffic.

135. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For representing to Government to prohibit the sale of Race entries, etc, by hawkers in streets.

136-142. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For (136) requesting the Commissioner to place before the Corporation certain information re: 8¼ Crores loan raised in connection with the purchase of B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, etc.: (137) requesting the Schools Committee to report whether any Municipal Schools were working with less than the sanctioned strength of teachers, etc.; (138) giving an assurance to subordinate Municipal employees who get a house rent allowance or live in Municipal chawls that they will be compensated in case the house rents are increased by 10 per cent; (139-140) requesting (139) Government to repeal the Post-war Reconstruction Fund Act; and (140) the Commissioner of Police to instruct his subordinates to desist from interfering with devotional music sung in certain temples at Malabar Hill; (141) offering reasonable expenses to Councillors who volunteer to attend as Corporation's delegates at conferences held in foreign countries when invited by the Organizers of such conferences; and (142) keeping in proper condition the Pandit Bhagwanlal Indrajit Road joining Land's End Road with Banganga Road.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor.
B. V. MODY,
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Municipal Corporation Office,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Digvijay Insurance Co., Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Dhan-Nur, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on 21st August, 1947 to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors Report and audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1946.
2. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be duly brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain closed from 14th August, 1947 to 28th August, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
H. N. ASHAR.
Managing Director.
Bombay, 24th June, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Food (Div. III)
Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
TENDER NO. Q-67.

SEALED tenders are invited for the purchase of the entire quantity of American type tobacco specified below lying at the Lybian Depot, Calcutta.

	Description of Stores	Pack	Approximate quantity in ozs.
1.	Smoking Tobacco (Sir Walter Raleigh)	229 casesx144pktsx1¾ ozs.	57,708
2.	—do— (Buldurhem)	111 casesx288pktsx7/8 ozs.	27,972
3.	—do— „	6 casesx288 bagsx7/8 ozs	1,512
4.	—do— (Dukes)	70 casesx432pktsx1 oz.	30,240
5.	—do— (Granger)	103 casesx144pktsx1 5/8 ozs.	24,102
6.	—do— (Granger, Albert & Prince)	45 casesx144pktsx2 ozs.	12,960
7.	—do— (Edgworth)	1749 casesx144pktsx1 1/2 ozs.	325,314
8.	Tobacco Chewing (Horse Shoe)	217 casesx384pktsx2 ozs.	166,656
9	—do—(Beachnut)	386 casesx288pktsx1 1/8 ozs.	125,664
10.	—do—(Spark Plug)	20 casesx576pktsx1 1/8 ozs.	12,960
11.	—do—(Red Man Scrap)	117 casesx144pktsx3½ ozs.	58,968
12.	—do—(Spark Plug)	27 casesx576pktsx1 1/6 ozs.	17,244
13.	—do—Smoking (Bond Street)	246 casesx144pktsx1 5/6 ozs.	64,944
14	—do— Chewing (Beachnut)	85 casesx216pktsx1½ ozs.	27,540
15.	—do— —do— (Apple Plug)	98 casesx300pktsx1 5/8 ozs.	47,775

NOTE—Stocks of Tobacco have deteriorated and can only be used after reprocessing.

2. Offers should be at an average price per gross oz. for the entire quantity.

3. The weight per packet is gross and approximate.

4. Tenders should be marked on the top of the cover "Tobacco" and addressed to the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), Mansingh Road, New Delhi so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 14th Aug., '47. Tenders received after that time and date will not be considered. Tenders will be opened in public at 2-30 p.m. on Monday the 18th August, 1947.

5. The General Conditions of sale as laid down in form FDM-70 will govern these sales. Copies of this form are obtainable from the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food, India, New Delhi.

6 The quantities shown in para 1 above are only approximate. These stocks will be sold "AS THEY LIE AND WHERE THEY LIE" WITH NO CLAIM IN RESPECT OF CONDITIONS OR DESCRIPTION OF THE GOODS OR ANY QUANTITY SHORT DELIVERED.

7. The stores can be inspected at the Lybian Depot, Calcutta with the previous aproval in writing of the Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

8. Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the tendered price must accompany each offer and be forwarded in the form of a Government Treasury Receipt (the deposit being classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") or a Reserve Bank of India Draft or a Deposit at Call receipt granted by any Scheduled Bank, in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase. No other forms of deposit will be accepted.

9. Tenderers must agree to keep their offers open upto the 21st August, 1947 otherwise their tenders will not be considered.

10. Any tenderer who withdraws his offer after the 14th August, shall be liable to forfeit his Earnest Money deposit in full.

11 The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to accept any offer or reject any or all offers without stating any reasons for so doing.

B. L. SAHNEY,
Director of Disposals,
For Chief Director of Purchase.
New Delhi:—
Dated: 30-7-1947.
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THE BHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The shareholders and policyholders of the Company in particular and the public in general are hereby informed that the Registered Office of the Bharat Insurance Company Limited has been shifted from Lahore in the Province of Punjab to 70-Queensway, New Delhi, in the Province of Delhi, with effect from 28th July 1947 in pursuance of a special resolution passed by the Company on 27th May, 1947, to this effect duly sanctioned and confirmed by an order dated 16-7-1947 of the High Court of Judicature of Lahore under Section 12 of the Indian Companies Act.

J. C. JAIN,
General Manager.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SURAJMAL B. MEHTA and TARACHAND SURAJMAL MEHTA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, maintenance, charge, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULLE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of agricultural land or ground situate, lying and being at Santa-Cruz in the village of Danda in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 2700 Square Yards or thereabouts be the same more or less being part of Danda Survey No. 53 Hissa No. 2 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of the Yoga Institute and partly of the Vendors, on or towards the West by the property of B. B. & C. I. Rly. on or towards the North by the property of H.B. Tyabji and on or towards the South by the property of the Vendors and now agreed to be sold to Kansara and which said premises are now in occupation of the Vendors.

MALVI RANCHODDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 5th day of August, 1947.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANHARRAM HARIHARRAM MEHTA, MOHANLAL HARAKCHAND GHIA, MANGALDAS KALIDAS CHOKSI & POPATLAL GOVINDLAL SHAH, the present Trustees of the estate of a Society named "The Mukti Sangh" have contracted to sell to our client the property described below free from all encumbrances. All persons having any claims against the said property are hereby required to communicate the same to the undersigned at Nos. 41/45 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground hereditaments and premises situate at Santa Cruz East Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 624 Square Yards bearing Plot No. 34 and 35-c(part) of the Town Planning Scheme No. III Santa Cruz and bounded on the North by Plot No 34-35D, on the South by a public road, known as the 6th Road, on the West partly by plot No. 34, 35B and partly by a portion of Plot No. 34-35C (Part) and on the East by Government land.

Ddated this 5th day of August, 1947.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE ATTENTION of the undersigned Messrs. M. M. ISPAHANI, LTD. has been drawn to the fact that certain persons trading as "Indian Importers Syndicate" at 265, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, are falsely representing themselves as our Agents. We hereby notify that the said Indian Importers Syndicate are not and have never been our Agents for any purpose. Any person, firm or corporation dealing with the said Indian Importers Syndicate will do so at his or their risk and we shall not be responsible in any manner for the same.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1947.
M. M. ISPAHANI LTD.,
Noble Chambers, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE

INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Indigenous Systems of Medicine appointed by the Government of India has decided to extend the date for receipt of replies to its questionnaires from the 15th of July 1947, to the 1st of September 1947.

This has been done in response to requests from persons and organisations concerned.

(Sd.) G. D. SONDHI,
Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES

(Order 5, Rules 1 and 5)

IN THE COURT OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL MUNSIF, ALLAHABAD.

At Allahabad District
Present Mr. SHAH GHULAM SHAHID, 2nd Addl. Mf. Alld.
Suit No. 90 of 1947.
SAT NARAIN and others .... Plaintiffs
versus
TAJAMMUL HUSAIN KHAN and others ..... Defendants.

To Abdul Sattar son of Ramnat Ali, caste Sheikh Ansari resident of Sheo Garh Pergana Soram, District Allahabad, at present Bara Imam Road, Mohalla Karyo Umar Molo Kichai Building No. 180, 182, Chautha Mala, Bombay

WHEREAS the plaintiffs has instituted a suit for mortgage against you for a decree of mortgage money, so, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court, in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 28th day of August, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the noon, to answer the claim, and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

TAKE NOTICE that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 31st day of July, 1947.

SHAH ZAHURUL HAQ,
Munsarim.

NOTICE 1—Should you apprehend your witnesses will not attend of their own accord, you can have a summons from this Court to compel the attendance of any witness, and the production of any document that you have a right to call on the witness to produce, on applying to the Court and on depositing the necessary expenses.

2—If you admit the claim, you should pay the money into Court together with costs of the suit, to avoid execution of the decree, which may be against your person, or property, or both. 4744

AUCTION SALES.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE: of Entire CLUB FURNITURE and effects of the Women's Service Club at Firdaus Marine Drive (Road No. D)

On SUNDAY 10th August, 1947 at 10 A.M.

Comprising:— Strongly built Lounge chairs and washable top tables, Sattees and easy chairs, every manner of guest room furniture also steel cupboard, typwriter, English carpets, frigidaire, crockery, table cutlery, plated ware and large counter suitable for clubs, and similar other articles.

Any lots left over unsold at 12-30 P.M. will be sold on the same day as above at 3-30 P.M.

On view two days before the sale from 10-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. and from 2-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF STRUCTURES.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

By order of the Directorate General of Lands Hirings & Disposals, Office of the A.D.L.H. & D. Service S.Q.B. area, Bombay, M|s. GANDHI & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 12th Inst. the undermentioned Structures at the undermentioned time and place.

At 12 noon (S.T.) at Datoli East Camp, three miles west from Malad Rly., Station, Malvani (Off Karodiwadi); Building materials of Structures and 7400 feet pipes and

At 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Akse Camp, six miles from Malad Rly., Station, South of Marve:—Structures including roofs, tanks, and 3500 feet Pipes, etc.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BUFFS, BULLS, SOWS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Manager, Military Farm, Kalyan, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TODAY WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, 1947, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Military Farm, Kalyan: 6 Buffs, 3 Buff Bulls Farm Bred, Cans, etc. On the same day at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Branch Military Farm, Kalyan on Bhiwandi Kalyan Road about 2 furlongs off the Main Bombay Agra Road.

76 Sows and 1 Boar.

Terms: Cash and immediate delivery.

AUCTION SALE OF MISC. A.R.P. STORES.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay M|s. BENNETT & CO. will on TUESDAY, the 12th inst at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the compound of the Municipal Sport Club close to the Municipal Head Office. Steel Helmets, Stirup pumps, Scoops, Rakes, Incendiary Bomb shields, axes, goggles, etc. Terms 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF MISC. SALVAGE STORES.

Under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will on MONDAY, the 11th inst at 10 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at 305, M.U.R.A.F. Sub-Depot, Worli:—near Hind Cycle Co. big lots radio scrap, U.S. generators E. cable and wire, wireless aerial equipment, glass lamps, photo flash bulbs, grease and oil in cans, accumulators, ferrous scrap etc. on view from 9th. Terms 25% cash deposit. Balance in 7 delivery in 21 days otherwise goods and money will be forfeited.

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